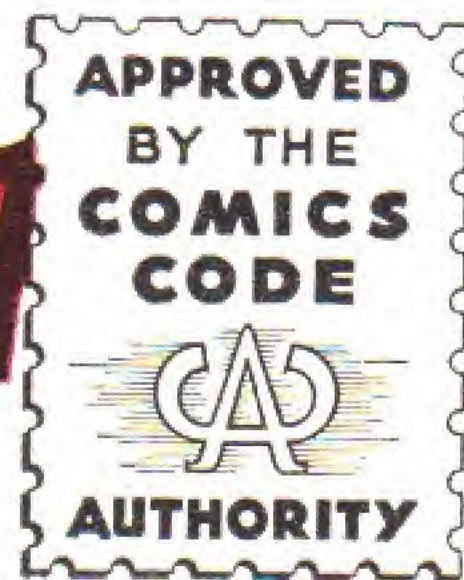




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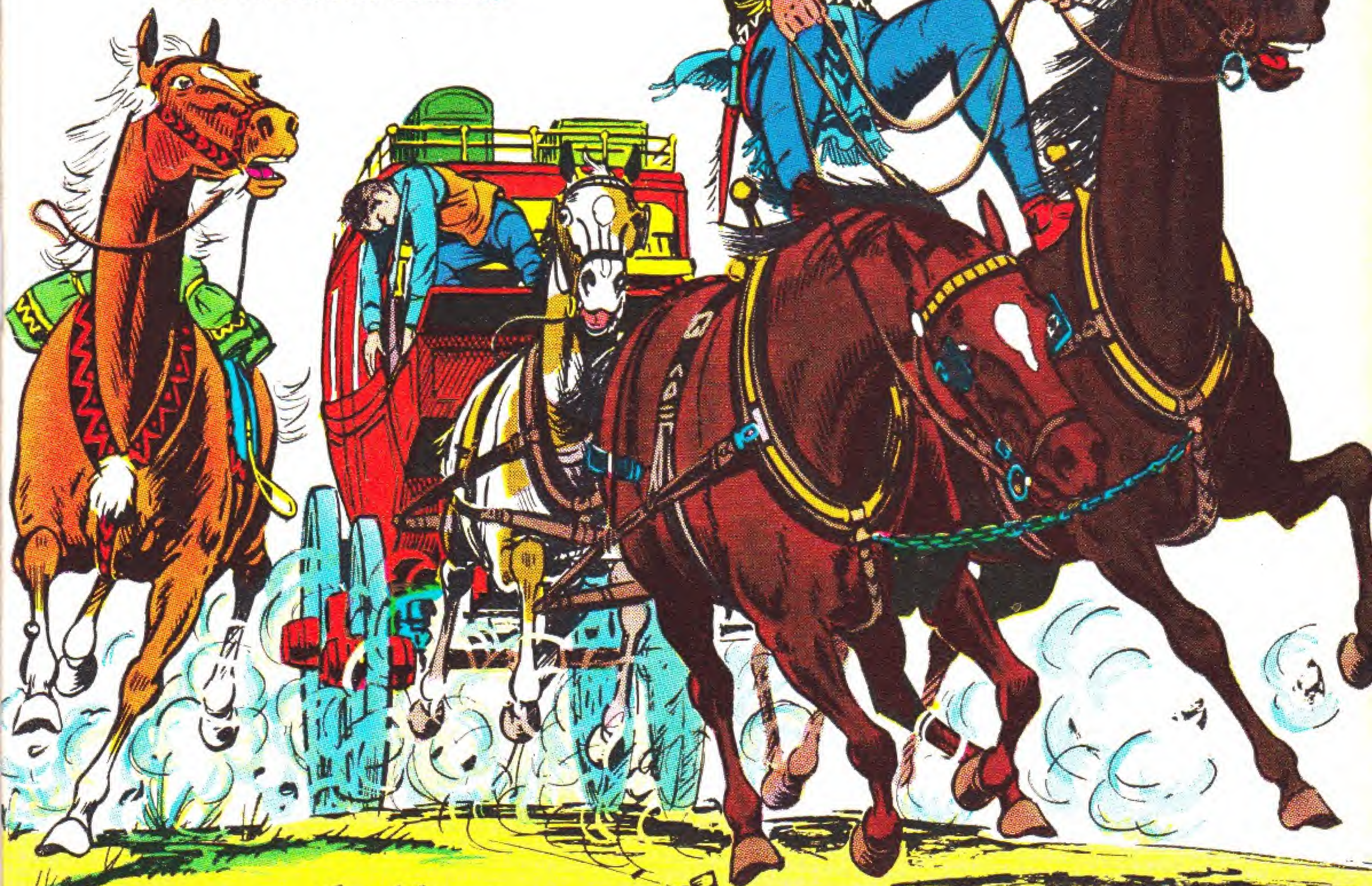
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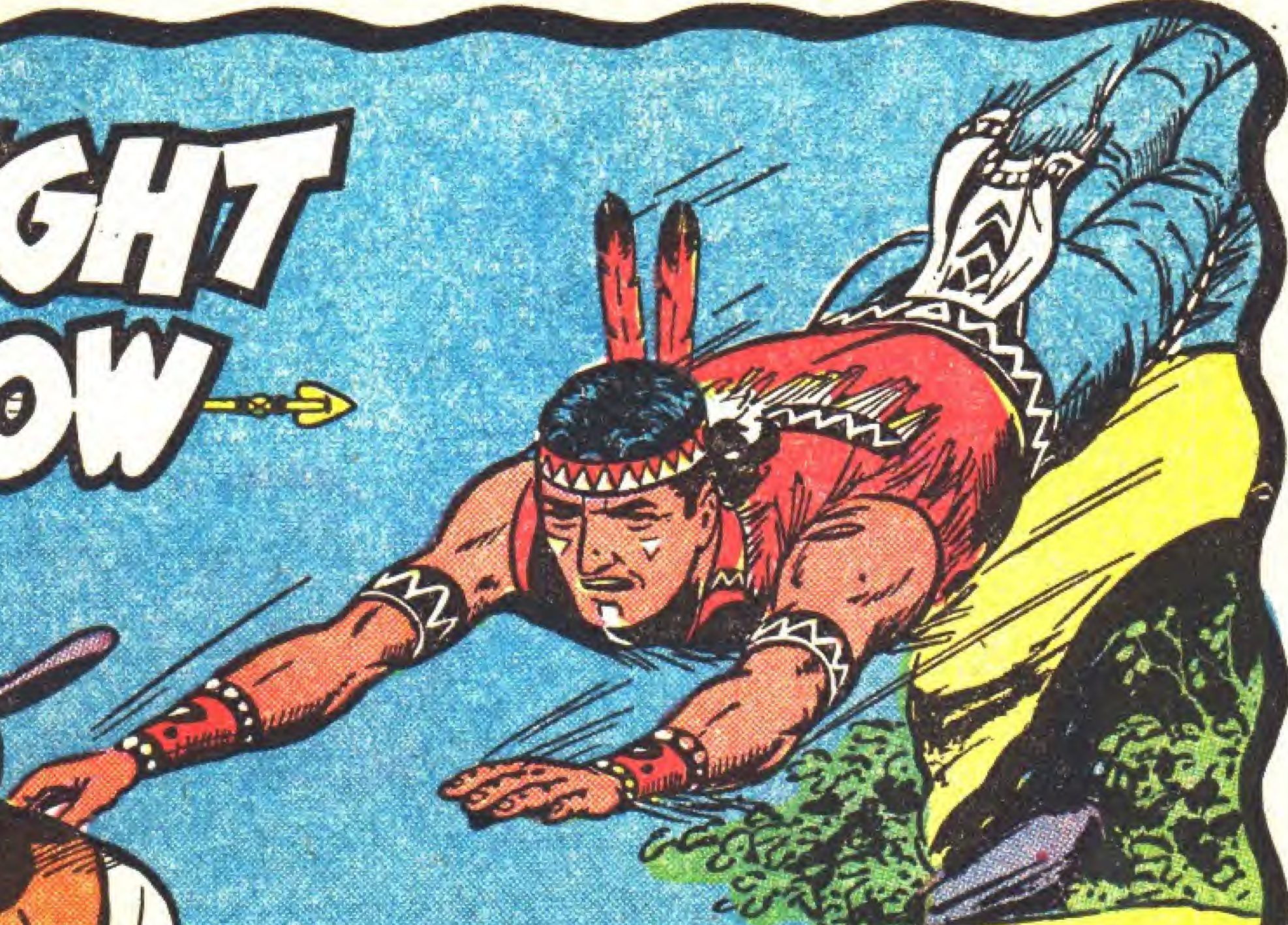
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STRAIGHT ARROW



NO ONE KNOW WHERE HE
CAME FROM...OR WHAT HIS
BUSINESS WAS! ALL THEY KNEW
WAS THAT HE HAD ARRIVED
WHEN RUSTLING RAIDS WERE AT
THEIR THICKEST...AND THAT HE
WAS SURE-DEATH WITH HIS
SHOOTING-IRON! ONLY **STRAIGHT
ARROW** DARED GO AFTER
"THE MAN WITH THE SCAR"

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THERE WAS A STRANGE SMILE ON HIS
SCARRED FACE WHEN HE RODE INTO
TOWN....

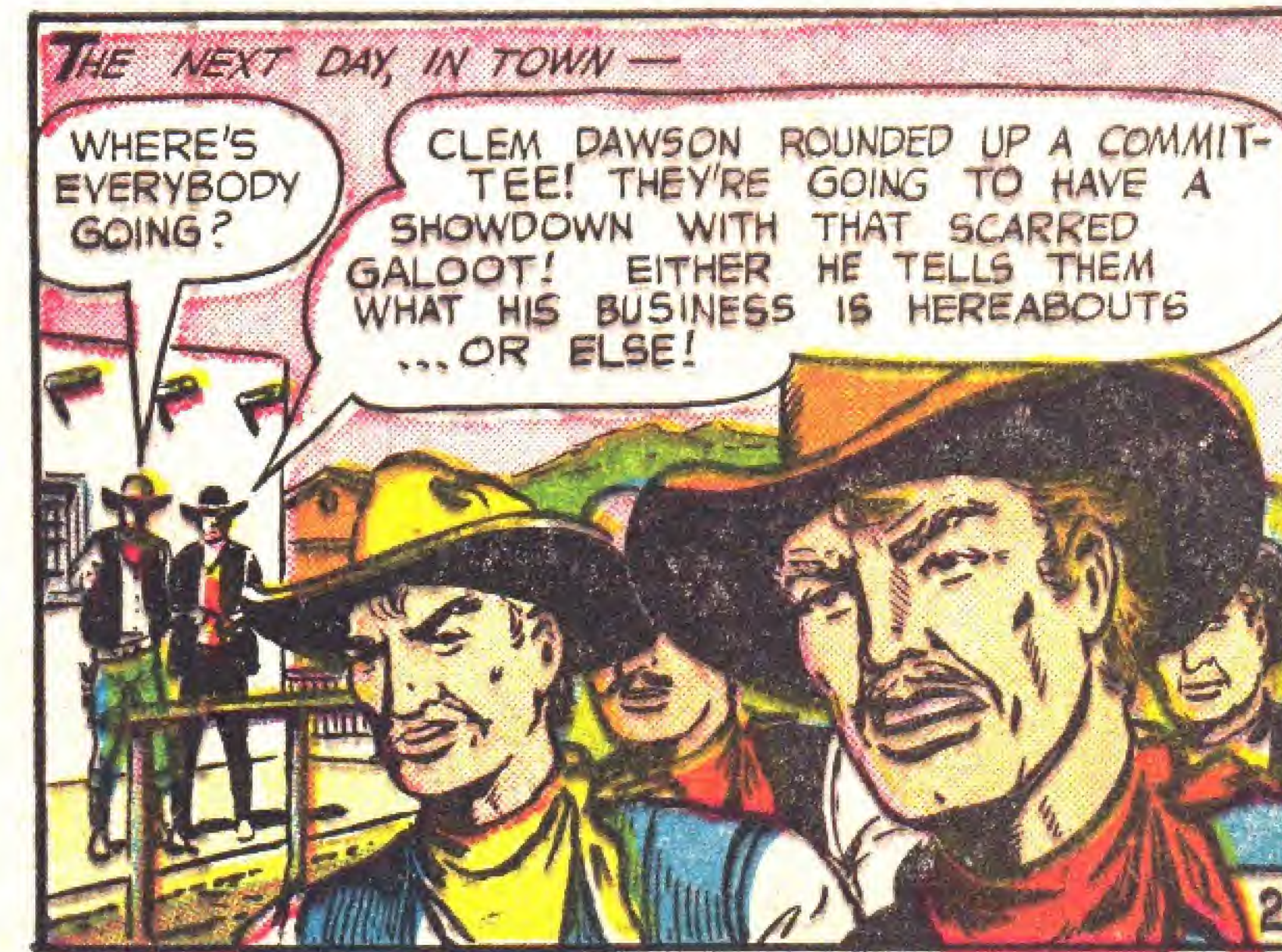
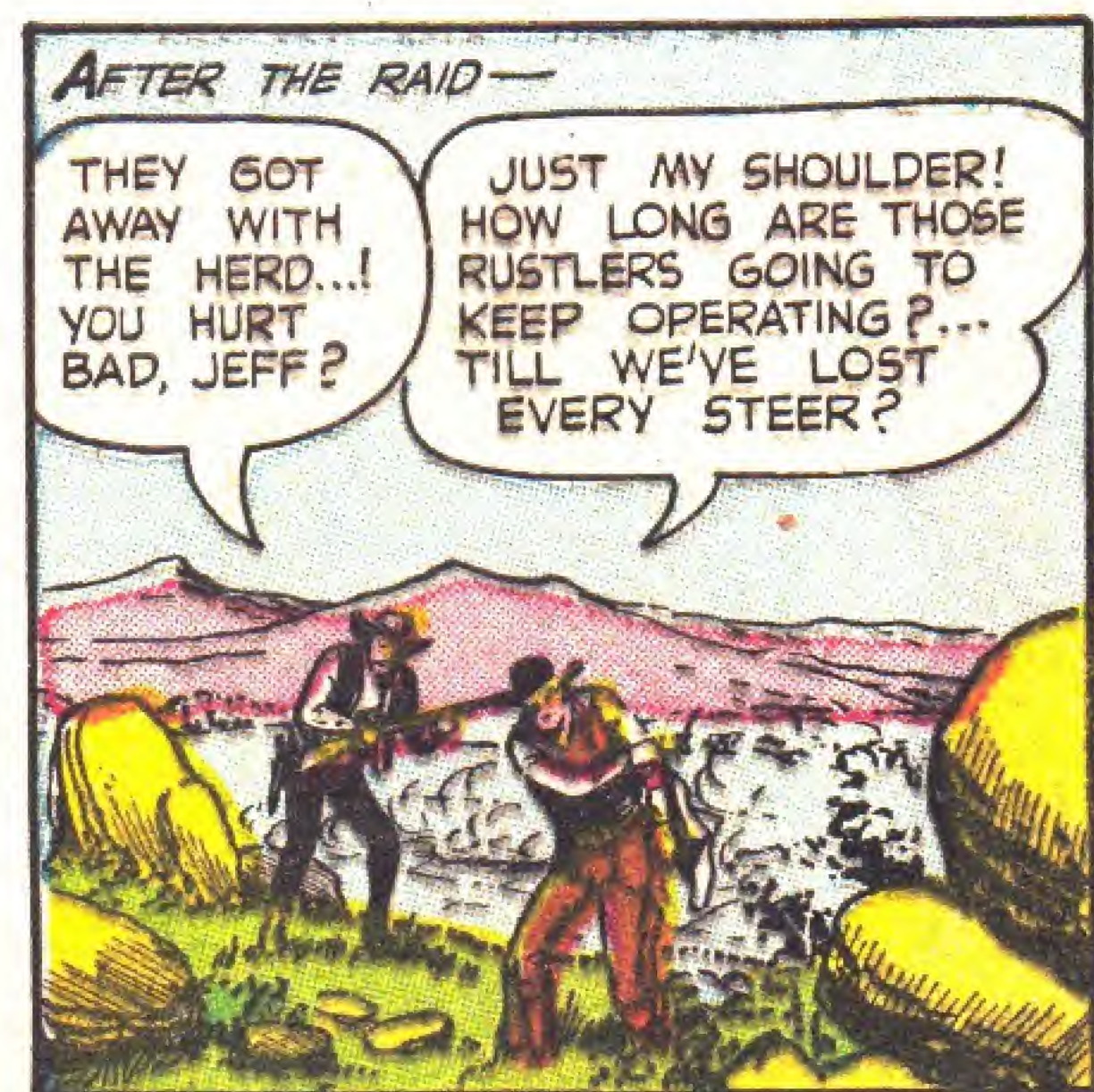
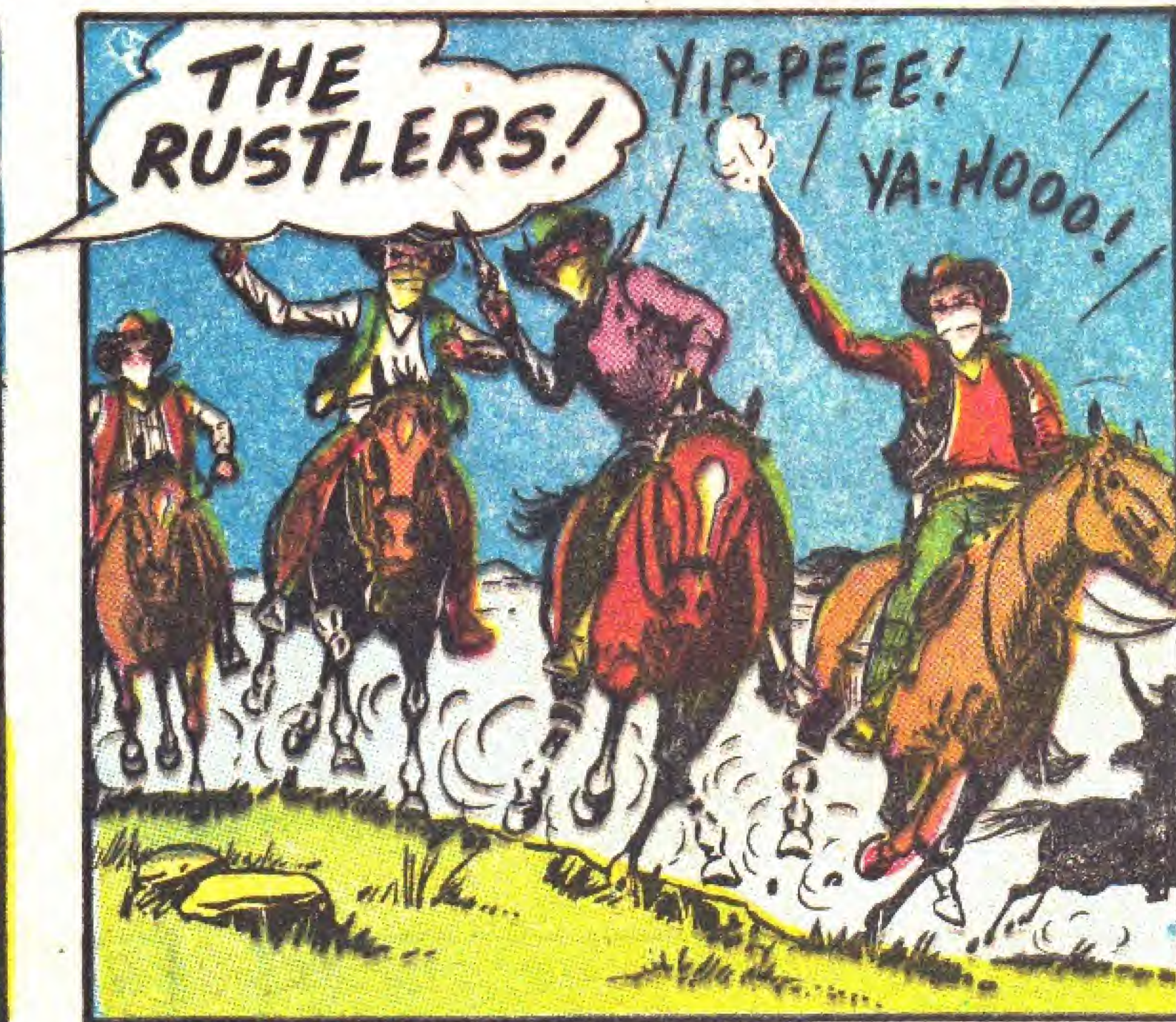
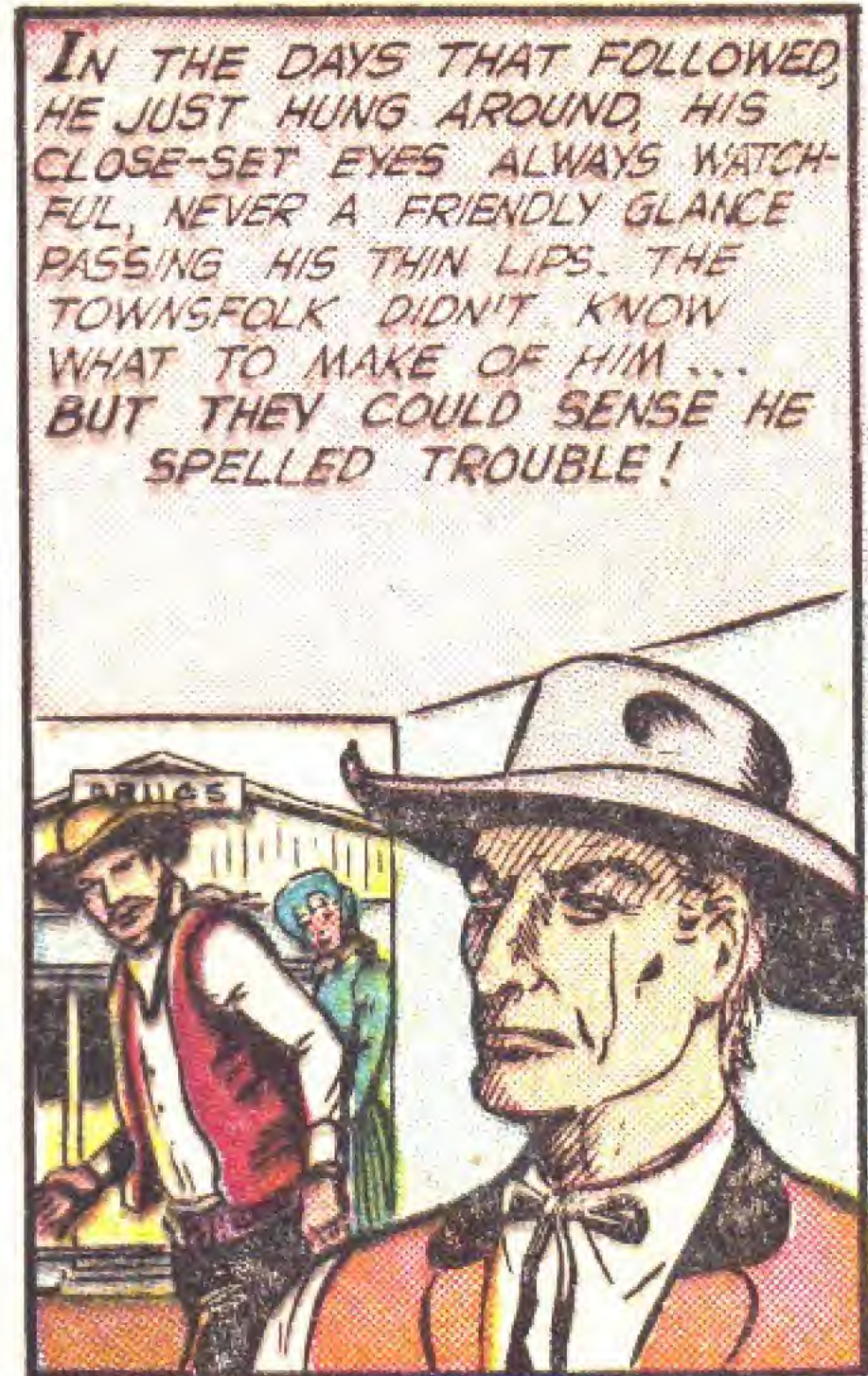


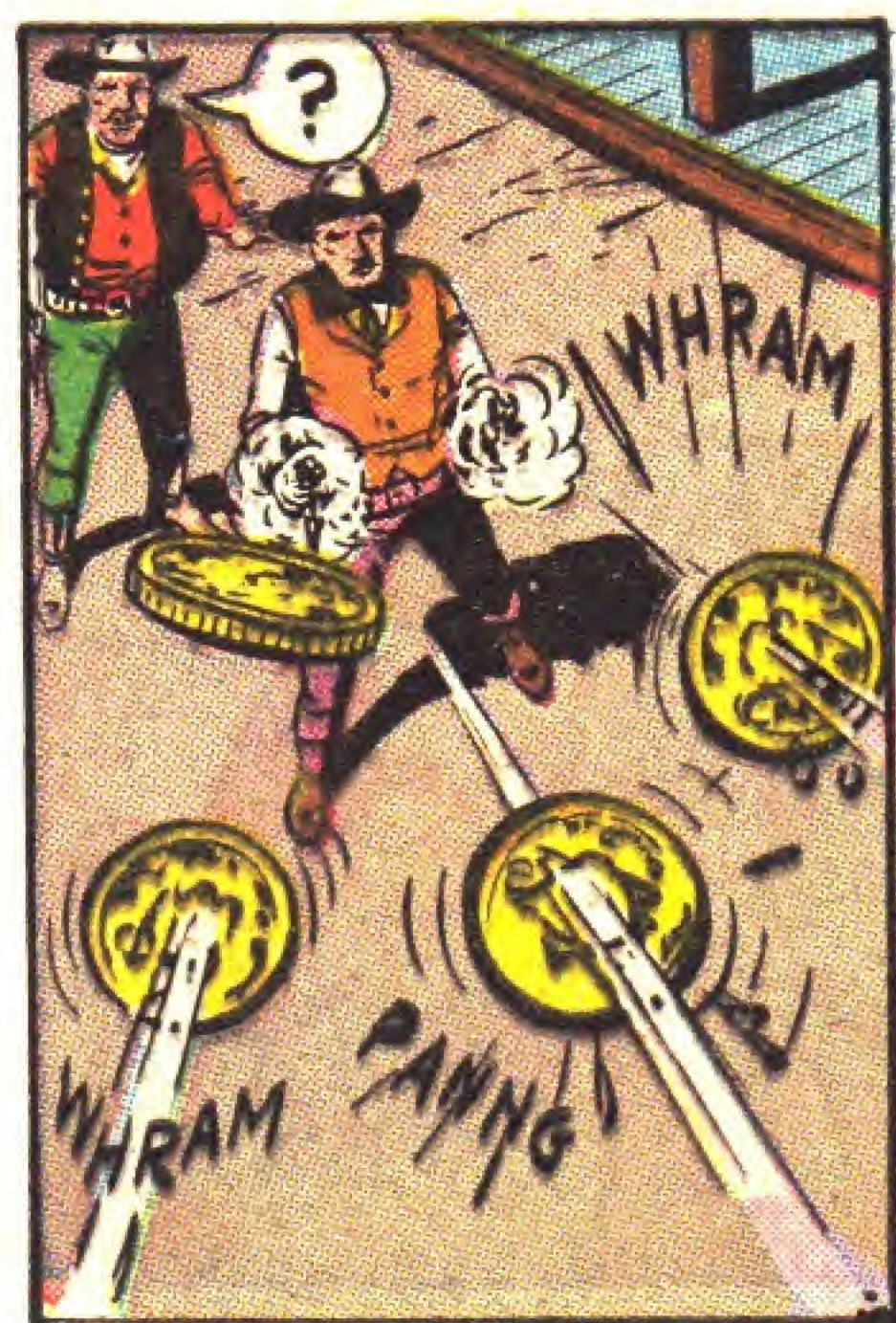
BUT THE SMILE FADED WHEN THE SHERIFF
HAILED HIM!

SURVEY

WHAT'S YOUR HANDLE,
STRANGER ... AND WHAT
DO YOU AIM TO DO
IN THESE-HERE PARTS?







MEANWHILE, AT THE COMANCHE ENCAMPMENT—

EVEN NOW THE WHITE MEN ARE RIDING HERE WITH THEIR FIRE-STICKS! ARE WE TO WAIT LIKE SQUAWS FOR THEM TO KILL US ALL—JUST BECAUSE OUR CHIEF AND **STRAIGHT ARROW** ARE AWAY AT THE HUNT?

BIG ELK IS RIGHT! LET US FOLLOW HIM INTO BATTLE...!



WE CAN AMBUSH THEM AS THEY COME THROUGH THE PASS! FOLLOW ME...!



SHHH! THEY COME! PASS THE WORD ALONG... ALL THE BRAVES ARE TO FIX ARROWS! WHEN I WHIRL MY WAR-AXE THREE TIMES, THAT WILL BE THE SIGNAL TO FIRE!



AT THAT MOMENT—

MY EYES ARE FEEBLE, STRAIGHT ARROW—WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT MAKES YOU STOP?

THE YOUNG BRAVES OF OUR TRIBE... THEY ARE ABOUT TO AMBUSH A PARTY OF WHITE MEN! IF THEY ARE NOT STOPPED IT WILL MEAN **WAR!**



THE POSSE WAS FILING SLOWLY THROUGH THE PASS NOW. **BIG ELK** RAISED HIS WAR-AXE. ONCE HE WHIRLED IT... TWICE...



BUT THEN

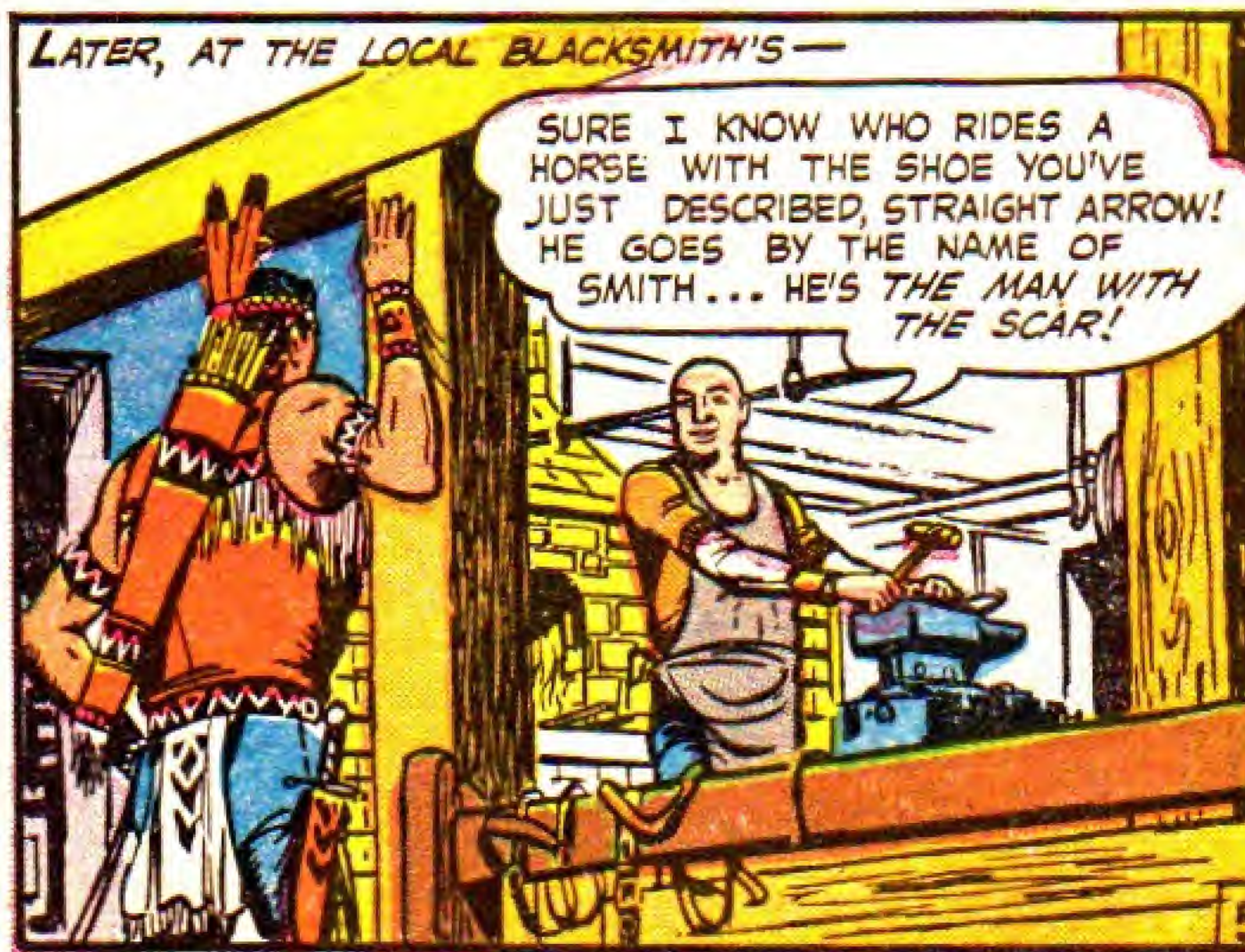
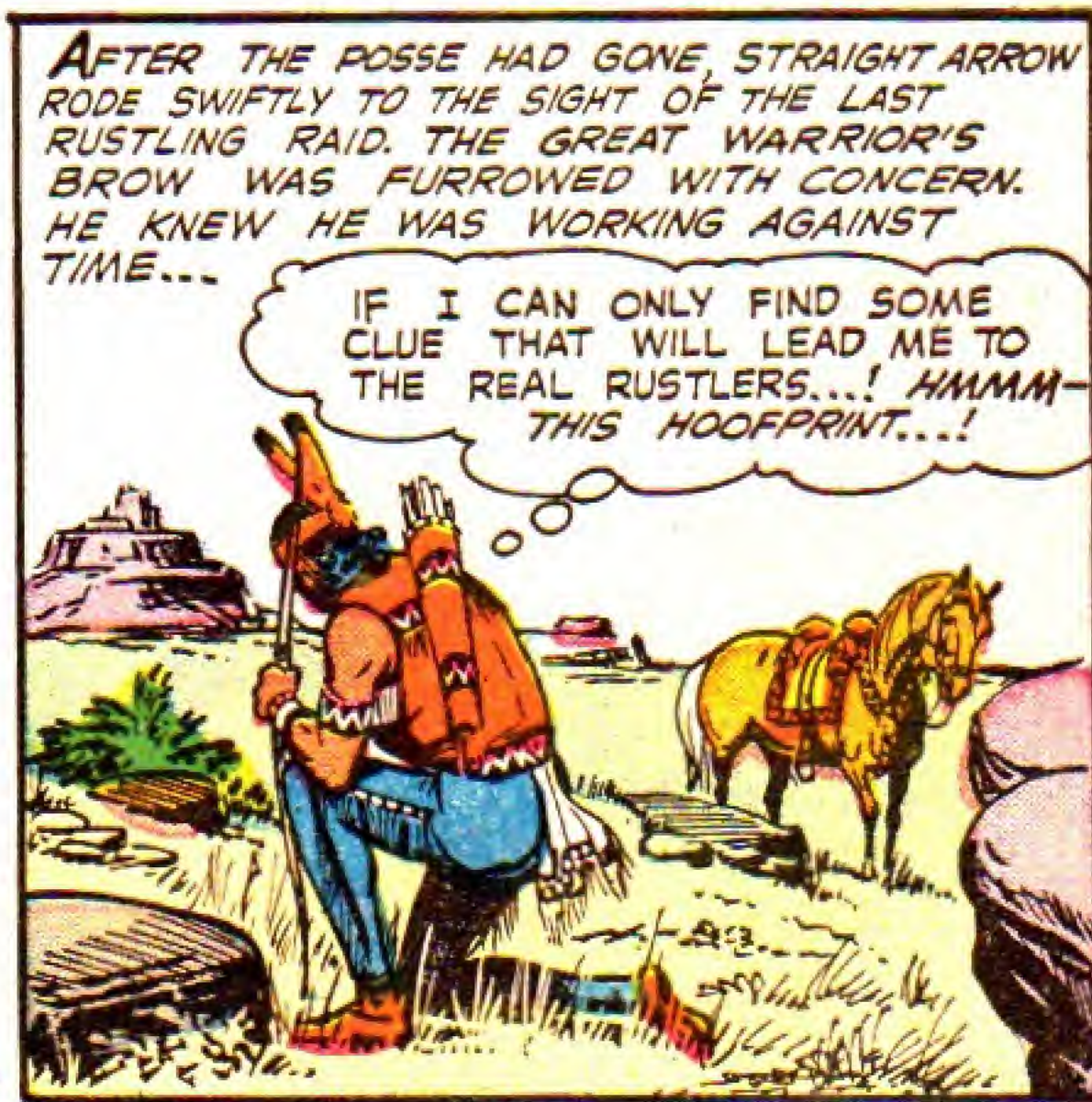
A GOLDEN ARROW! STRAIGHT ARROW IS BACK FROM THE HUNT!

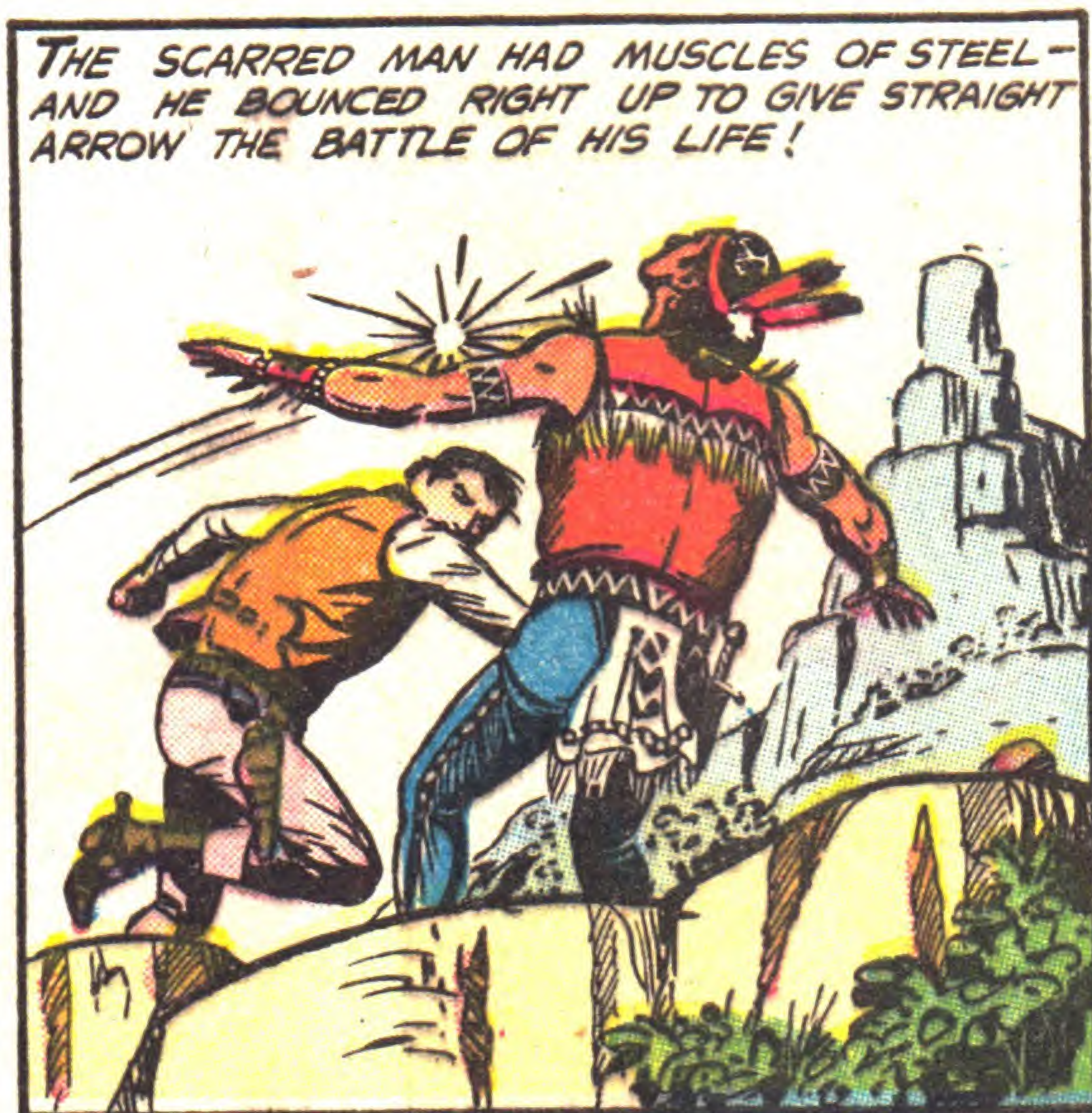
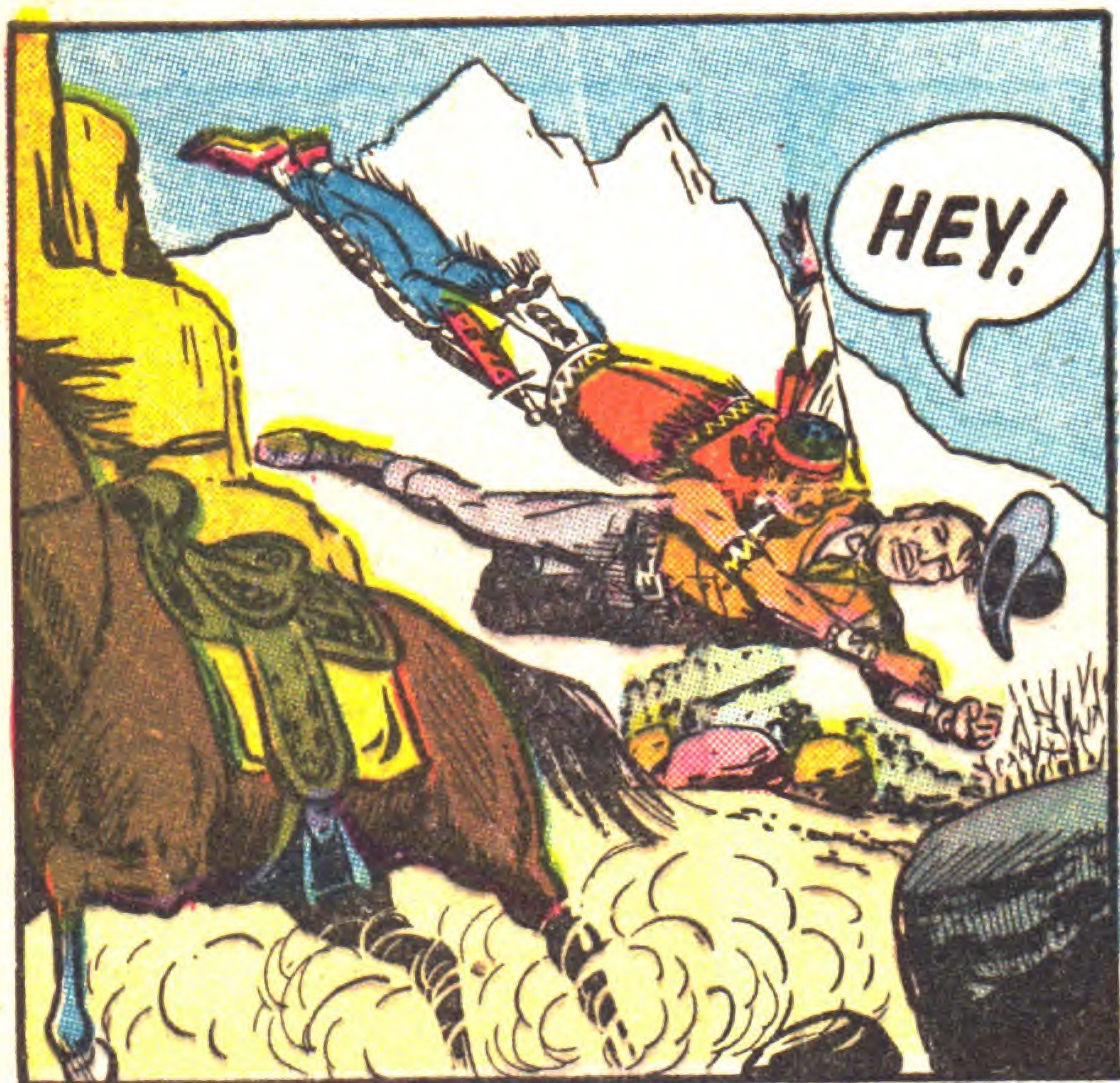
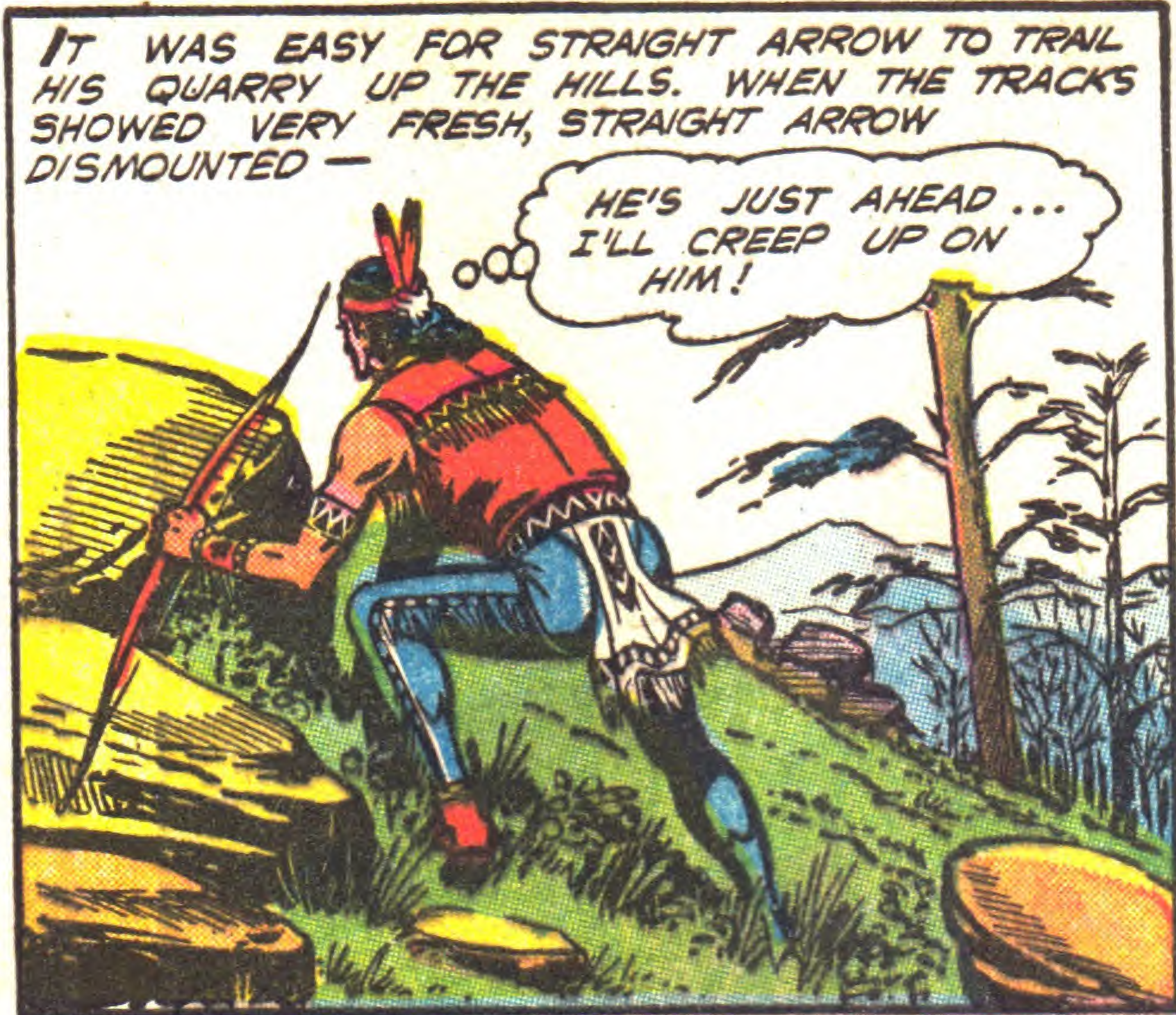
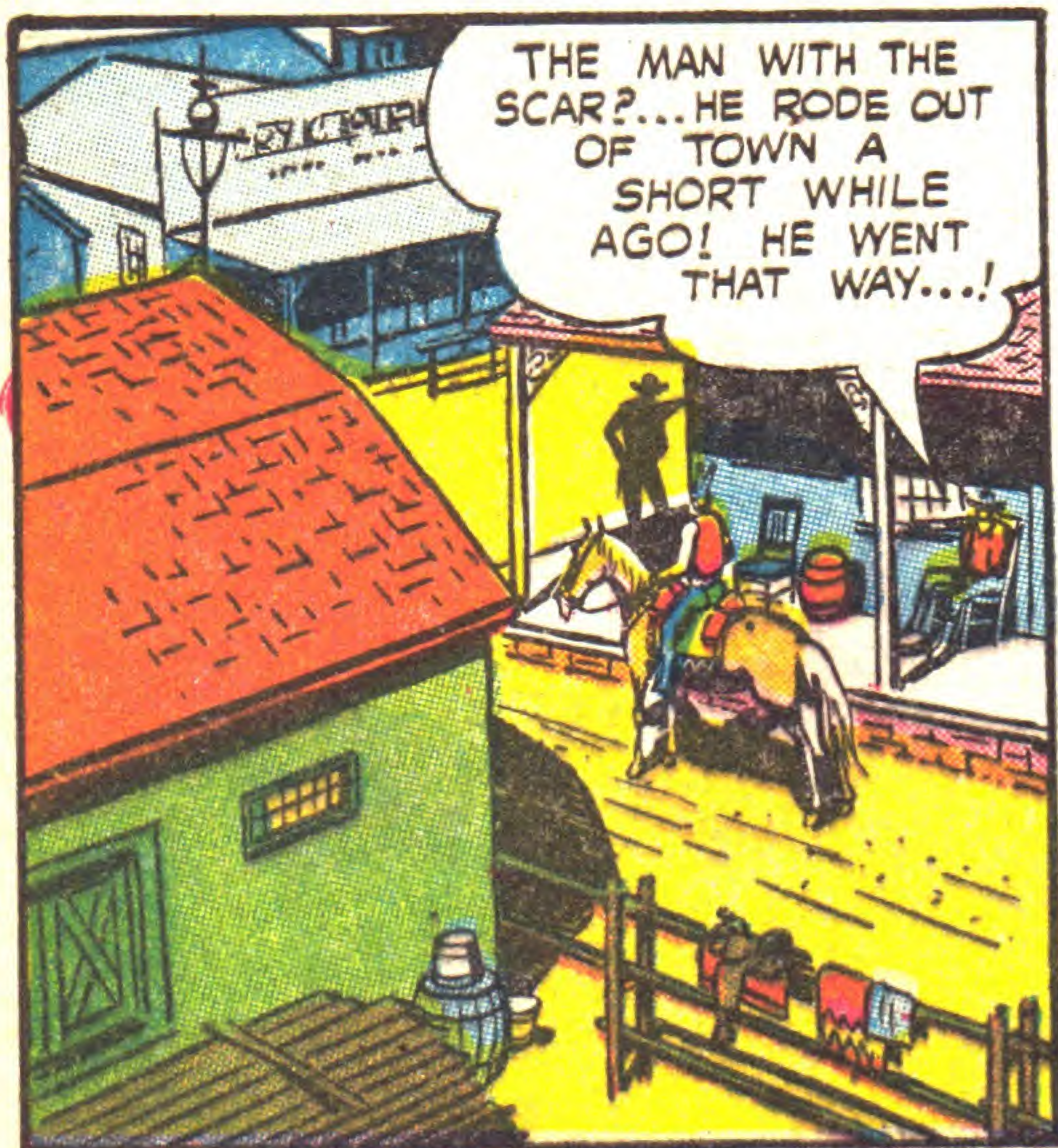


LATER—

I'M OBLIGED FOR YOUR BREAKING UP THE AMBUSH, STRAIGHT ARROW—BUT I STILL FIGURE THE BRAVES NEVER WOULD'VE SET IT UP IN THE FIRST PLACE IF **THEY** WEREN'T THE ONES WHO RUSTLED THE CATTLE!







CLEM DAWSON...AND BIG ELK!

THAT'S RIGHT! BIG ELK'S BEEN WORKING FOR ME... HE PLANTED THE STEERS AND SET UP THE AMBUSH TO THROW SUSPICION ONTO THE COMANCHES! AND ANOTHER OF MY MEN TRIED TO DRYGULCH YOU A WHILE BACK....!



*EDITORS NOTE! IN GENERAL, WESTERN SHERIFFS WERE HONEST...BUT SOMETIMES UNSCRUPULOUS MEN GOT INTO OFFICE — AND THE CASE OF CLEM DAWSON IS ONE OF THE FEW REGRETTABLE INSTANCES....

WE JUST FOUND OUT TODAY WHAT THE MAN WITH THE SCAR'S BEEN UP TO HEREABOUTS! HE'S A **RANGE DETECTIVE** SENT BY THE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO PULL IN THE RUSTLERS! SO WE PLANTED A PHONY TIP THAT BROUGHT HIM UP HERE TO THE HILLS....!



...AND YOU DID US A FAVOR BY NAILING HIM BEFORE WE EVER HAD TO FACE THOSE SURE-DEATH SHOOTING-IRONS OF HIS!

YOU ARE A FOOL, DAWSON!



WHY DO YOU THINK I KILLED SMITH INSTEAD OF BRINGING HIM IN ALIVE...? **I KNEW WHO HE WAS** — HIS TRACKS AT THE RUSTLING SIGHT WERE FRESHER THAN THE REST. THAT MEANT THAT HE'D BEEN NOSING AROUND, LOOKING FOR EVIDENCE...! AND I WANTED TO OFFER YOU THE SERVICES OF MY WHOLE TRIBE TO HELP WITH THE RUSTLING — SO **ALL THE COMANCHES** WOULD BENEFIT, NOT ONLY BIG ELK!



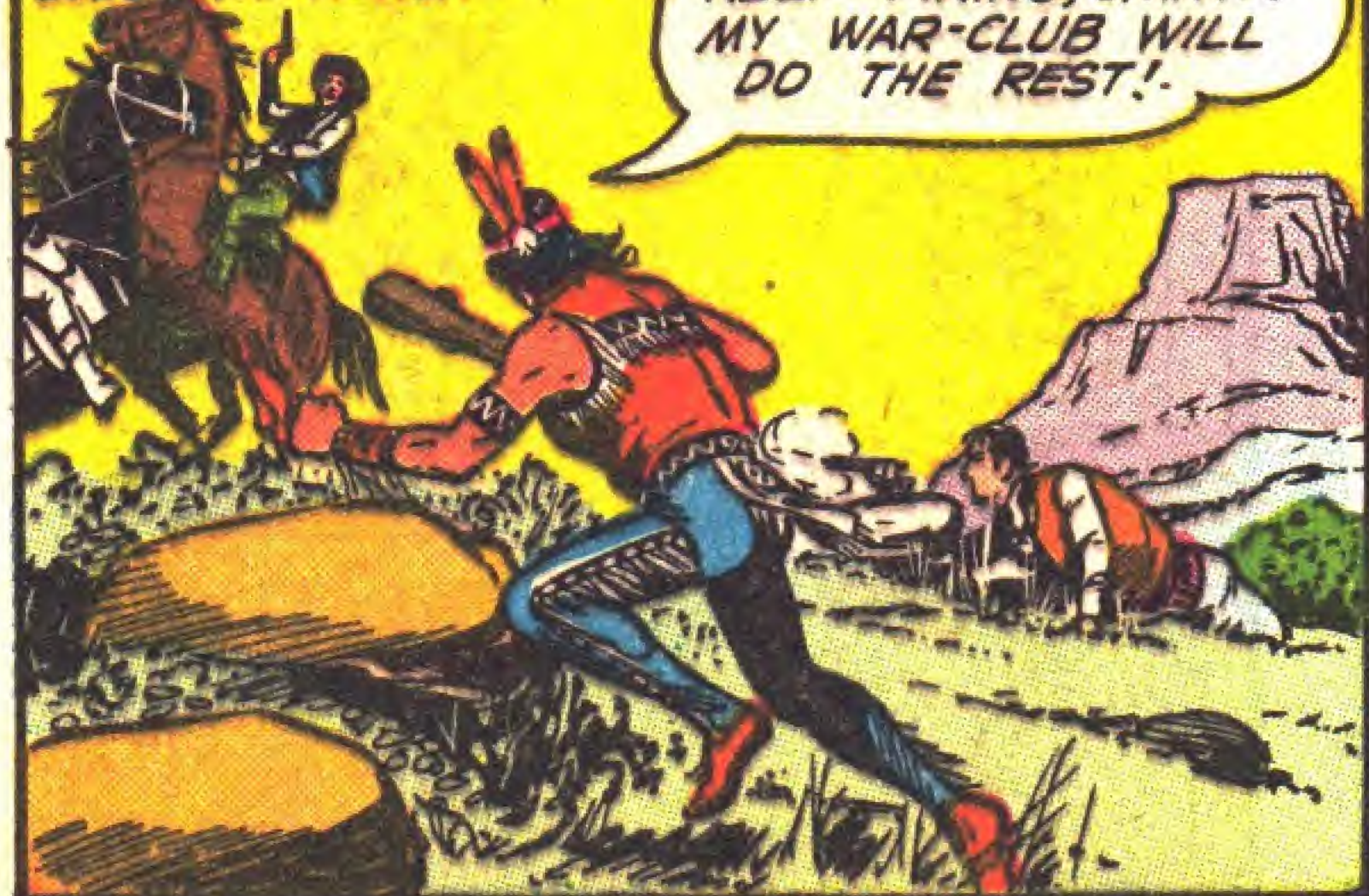
HMMM — MIGHT NOT BE SUCH A BAD IDEA AT—

STRAIGHT ARROW IS NOT TO BE TRUSTED! HE MEANS TO TRICK YOU!



BUT BEFORE DAWSON COULD HEAR BIG ELK OUT — THE MAN WITH THE SCAR GOES INTO ACTION —!

KEEP FIRING, SMITH! MY WAR-CLUB WILL DO THE REST!-



LATER —

I KNEW I'D JUST KNOCKED YOU OUT... AND MADE MY FALSE OFFER TO DAWSON TO GIVE YOU TIME TO COME TO AND TAKE A HAND!

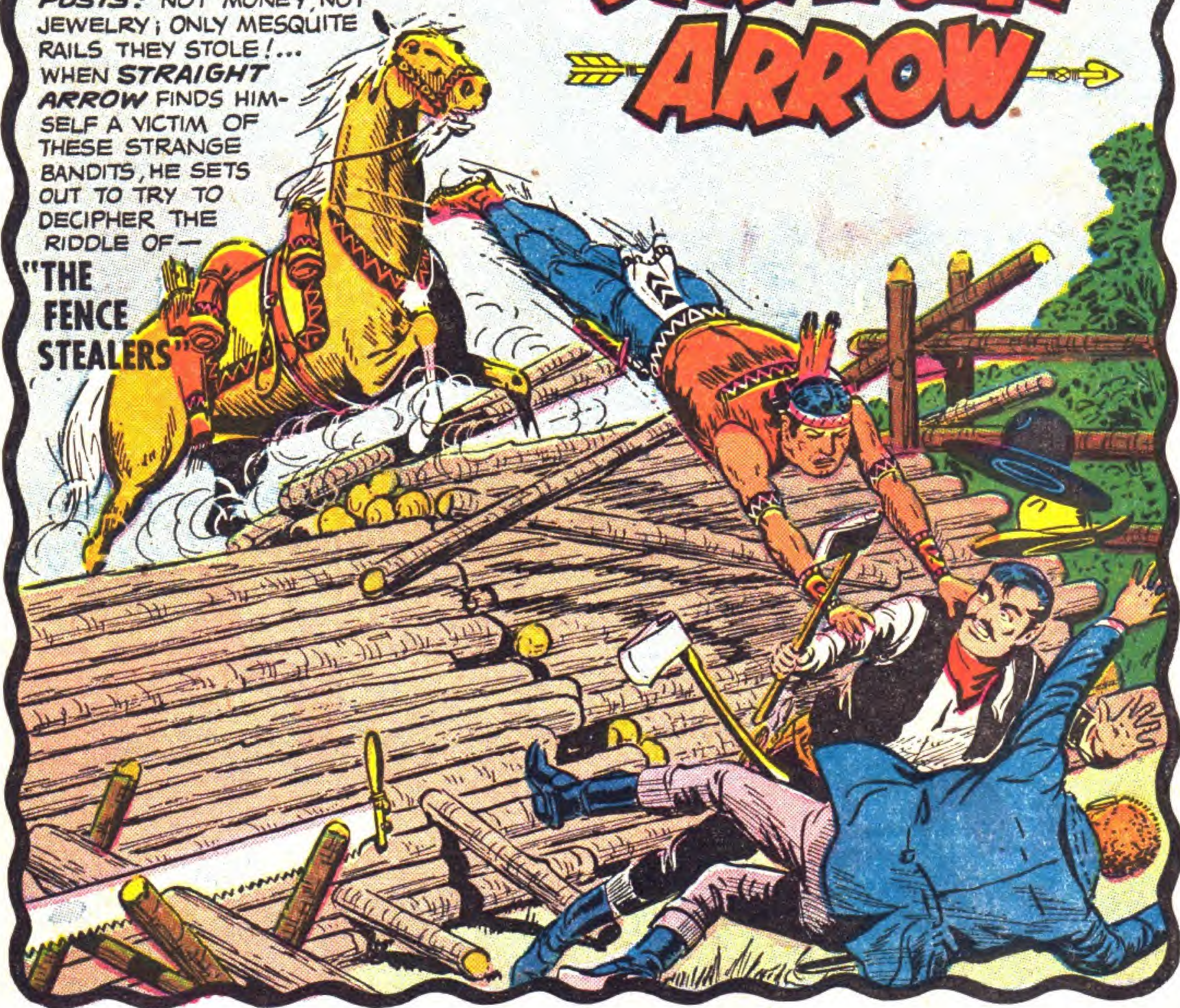
IF ANYBODY ELSE BUT **STRAIGHT ARROW** HAD BEEN SPEAKING THOSE WORDS... I MIGHT'VE GOT THE WRONG IDEA!



THE END

THEY RODE OUT OF THE DARK, MASKED PHANTOMS HUNTING ACROSS THE SUN-DOWN VALLEY RANGE FOR **FENCE POSTS!** NOT MONEY, NOT JEWELRY; ONLY MESQUITE RAILS THEY STOLE!... WHEN **STRAIGHT ARROW** FINDS HIMSELF A VICTIM OF THESE STRANGE BANDITS, HE SETS OUT TO TRY TO DECIPHER THE RIDDLE OF — **"THE FENCE STEALERS"**

STRAIGHT ARROW



THEY LOOMED BLACK IN THE MOONLIGHT, THEIR VOICES AS HARD AS THEIR GUN-BARRELS...

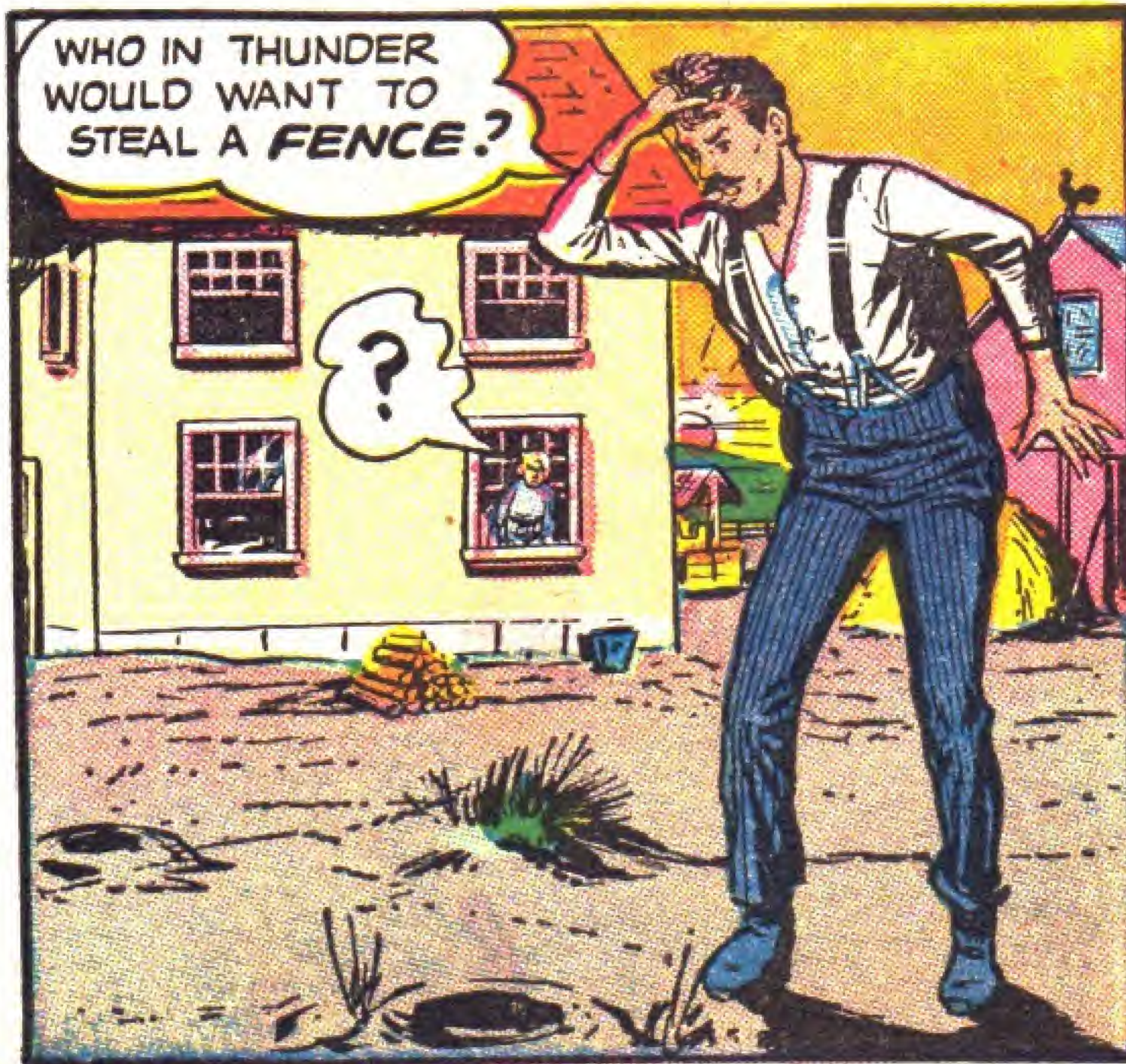
THOSE ARE THE CORRAL RAILS!

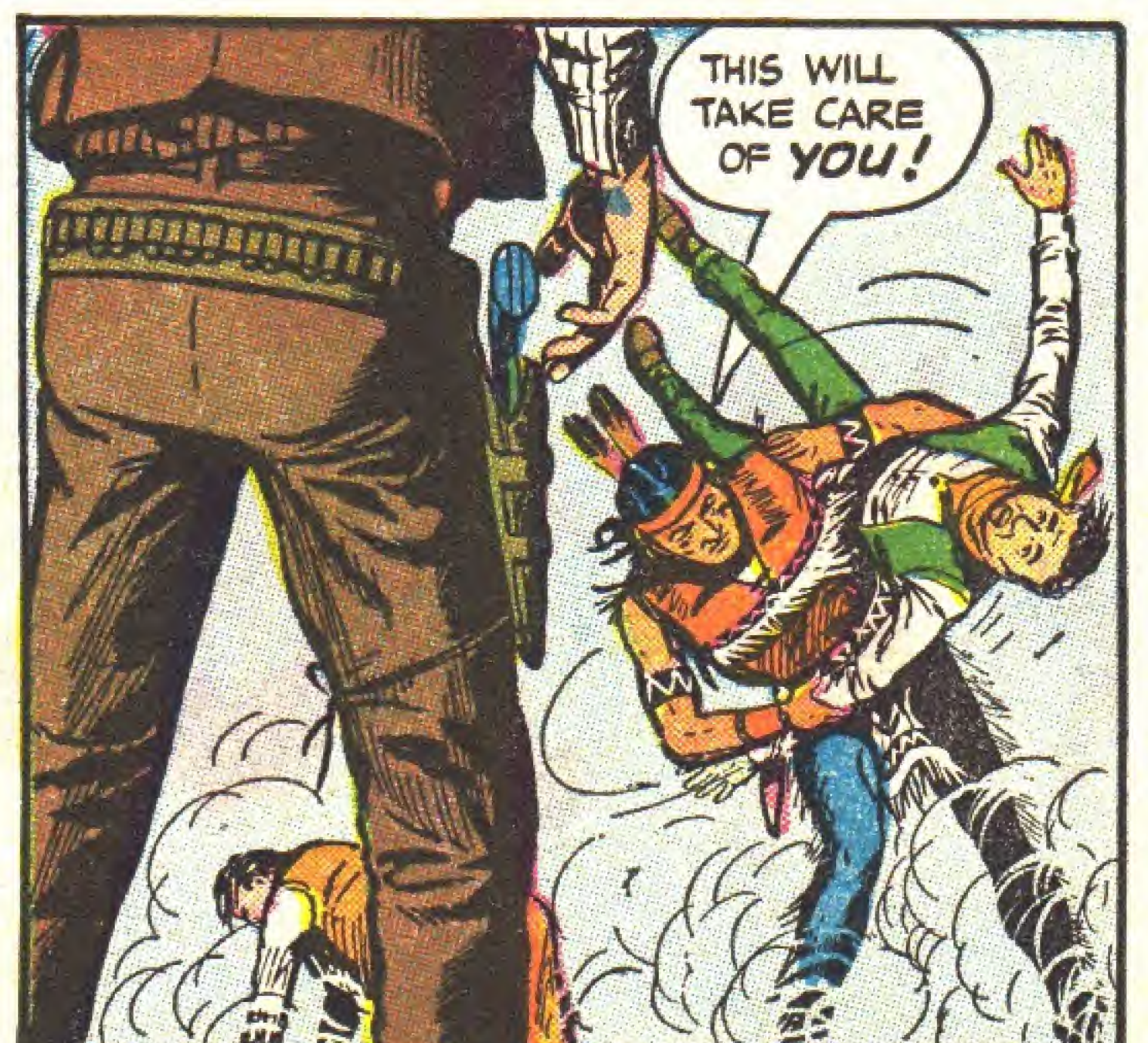
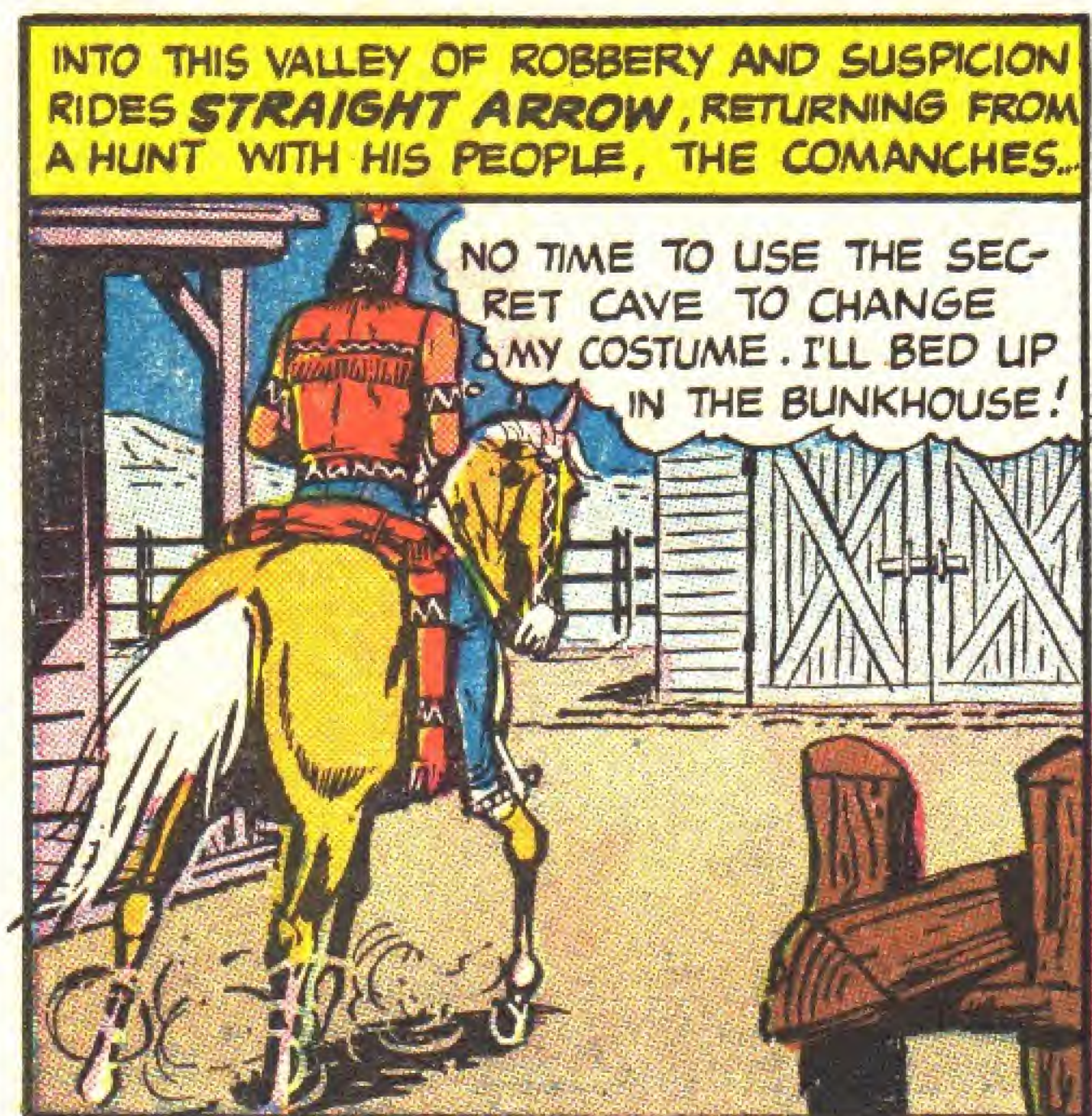
GRAB 'EM! THEN LET'S RIDE!

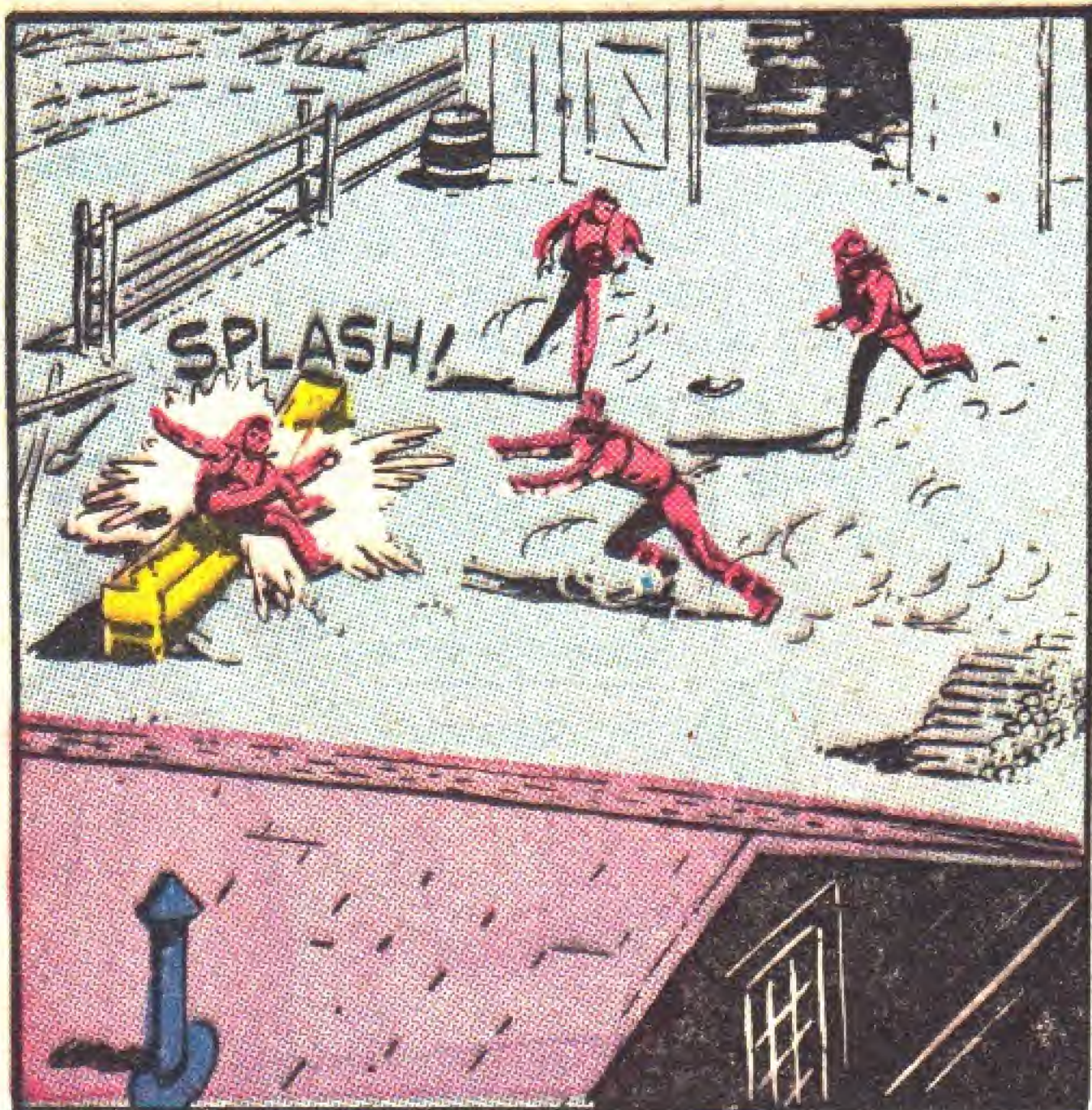


WHO IN THUNDER WOULD WANT TO STEAL A **FENCE**?

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OVER A CUP OF HOT COFFEE IN THE BROKEN
BOW KITCHEN, PACKY BRINGS STRAIGHT
ARROW UP TO DATE ON THE EXCITEMENT
IN THE CATTLE COUNTRY...

BOUGHT THAT
FRESH-CUT MESQUITE LESS'N
A WEEK AGO, WHILE YOU WERE
AWAY HUNTING. WAY THOSE
HOMBRES ACT, YOU'D THINK
IT WAS **GOLD!**



NEXT MORNING — THERE IS NOTHING UN-
USUAL ABOUT THESE
LENGTHS OF MESQUITE, SO FAR AS I CAN
SEE. THEY'RE WORTH ABOUT TEN DOLLARS,
AT MOST. WHERE'D YOU
GET THEM, PACKY?

AT NED KLEPPER'S,
IN AGUA
BLANCO.



LATER THAT DAY, STRAIGHT ARROW RIDES IN AGUA BLANCO...

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MAYBE THE MAN
WHO SOLD THOSE
POSTS CAN TELL ME
WHAT'S SO VALUABLE
ABOUT THEM!



YOU'RE THE UMPTEENTH MAN
WHO'S ASKED ME THAT
QUESTION! BUT I
DON'T KNOW A THING!

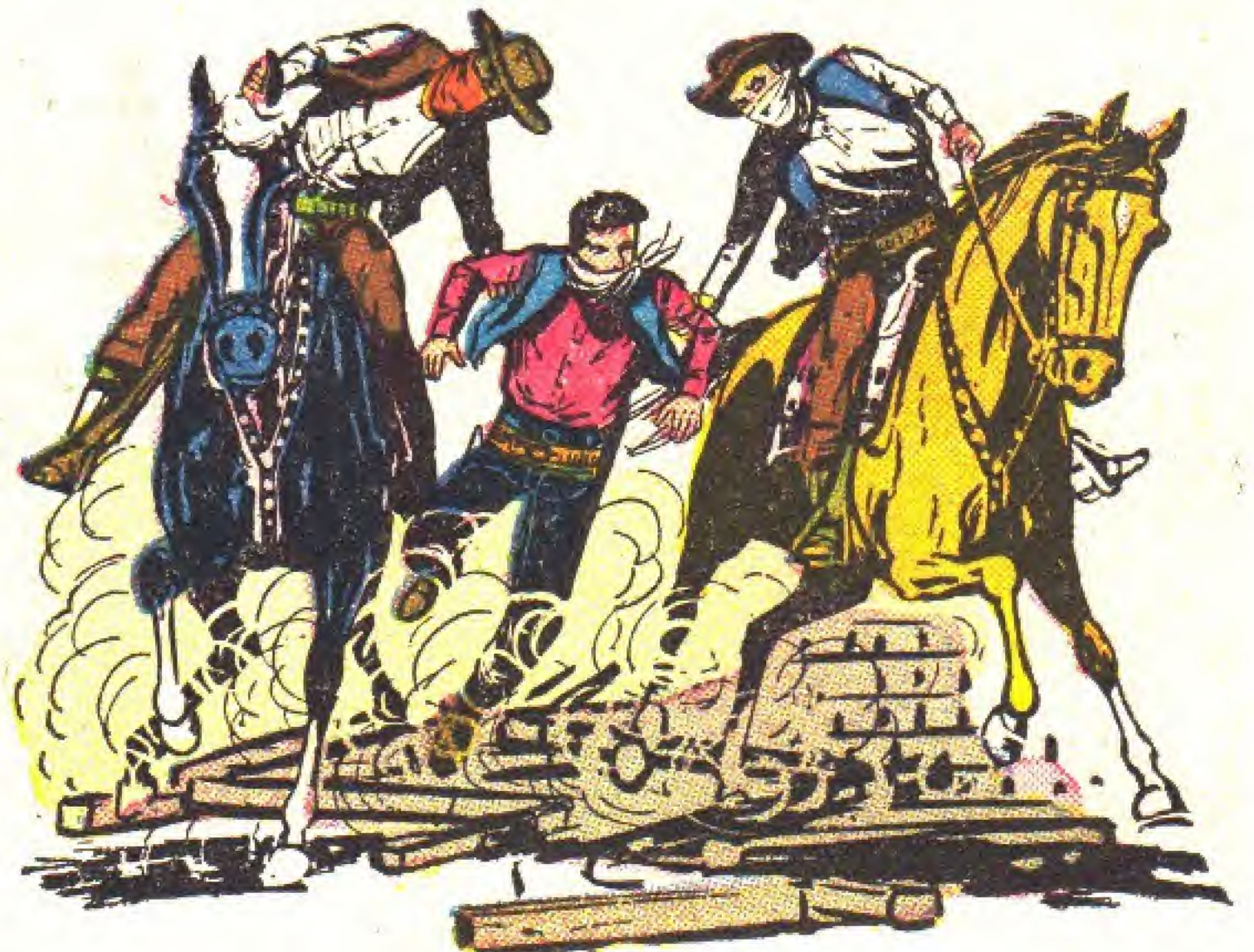
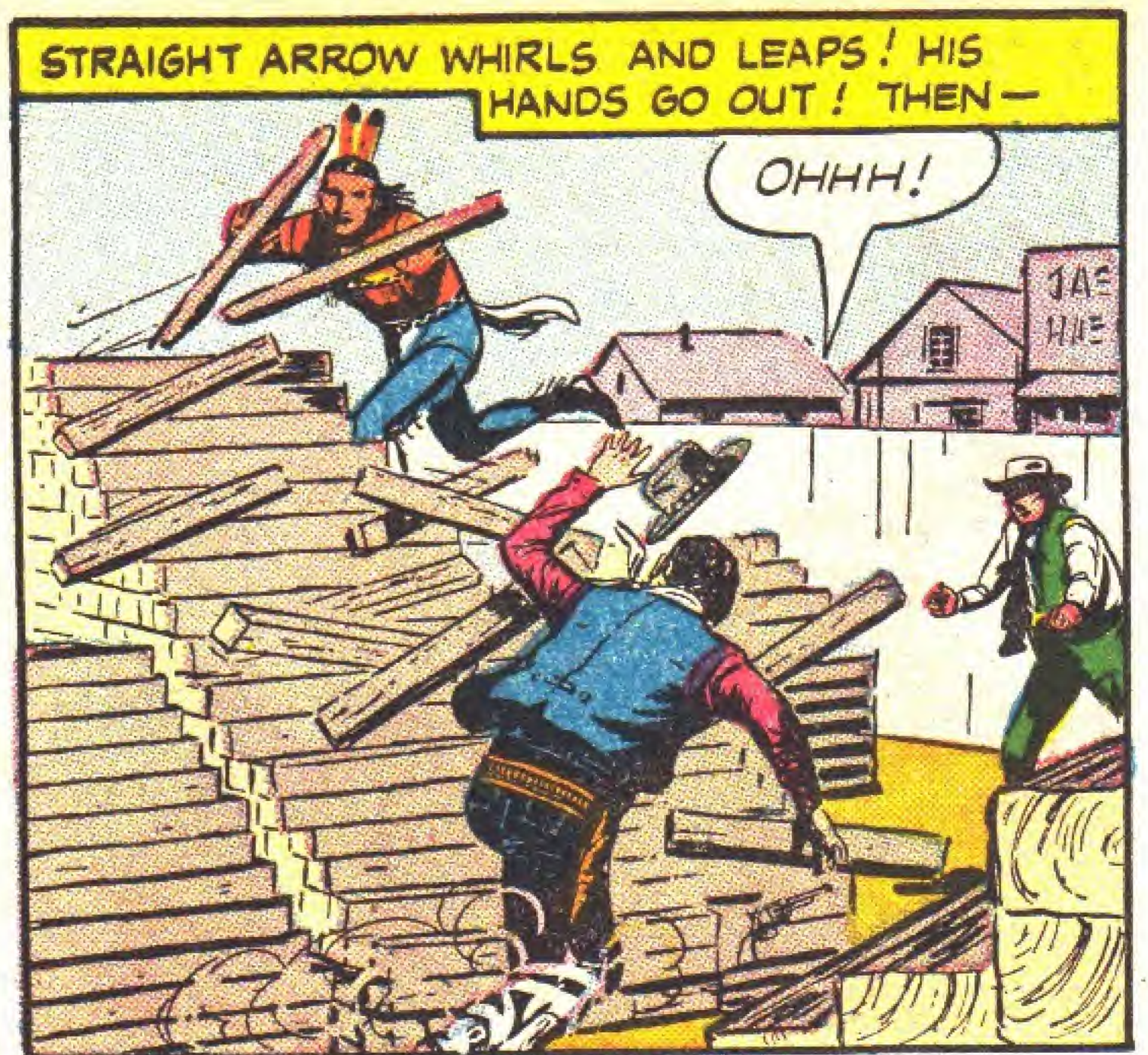


DON'T MOVE,
EITHER OF
YOU!



I WANT
A LIST OF THE
RANCHERS YOU
SOLD THOSE MESQUITE
FENCES TO,
KLEPPER. MUY
PRONTO!



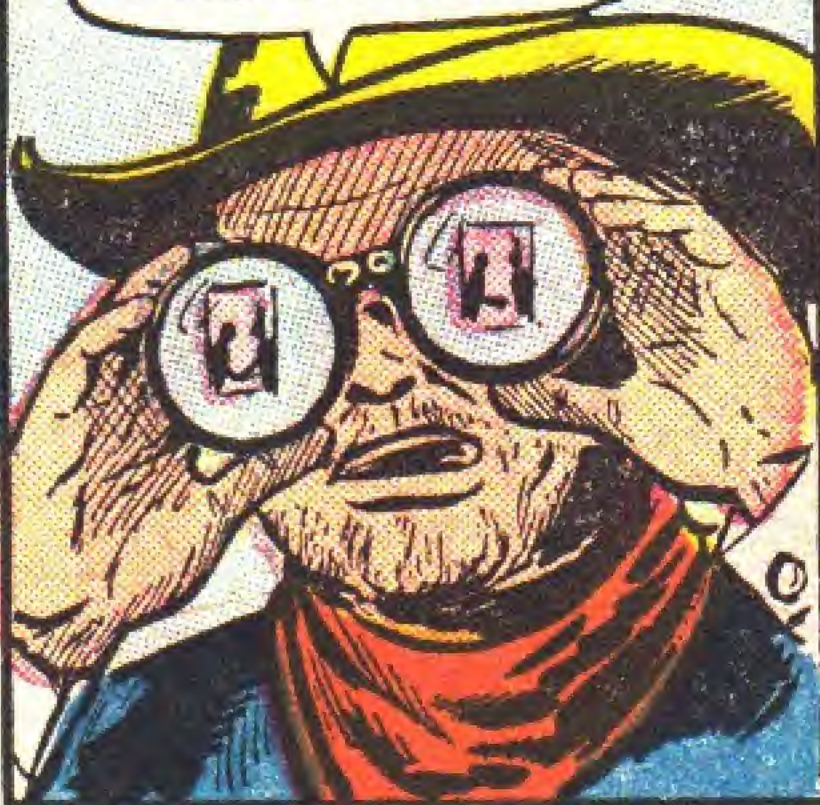


THEY'VE GONE, BUT THEY'VE GIVEN ME AN IDEA. IF **THEY** WANTED A LIST OF THE RANCHERS YOU SOLD MESQUITE WOOD TO, SO DO **I**! MIGHT BE A GOOD THING TO PAY THOSE FOLKS A VISIT!



IN THE HIGH HILLS AROUND AGUA BLANCO, MOMENTS LATER —

I CAN SEE THE COMANCHE NOW, THROUGH THE LUMBER YARD OFFICE WINDOW. KLEPPER IS GIVING HIM SOMETHING — LOOKS LIKE A BATCH OF BILLS OF SALE!

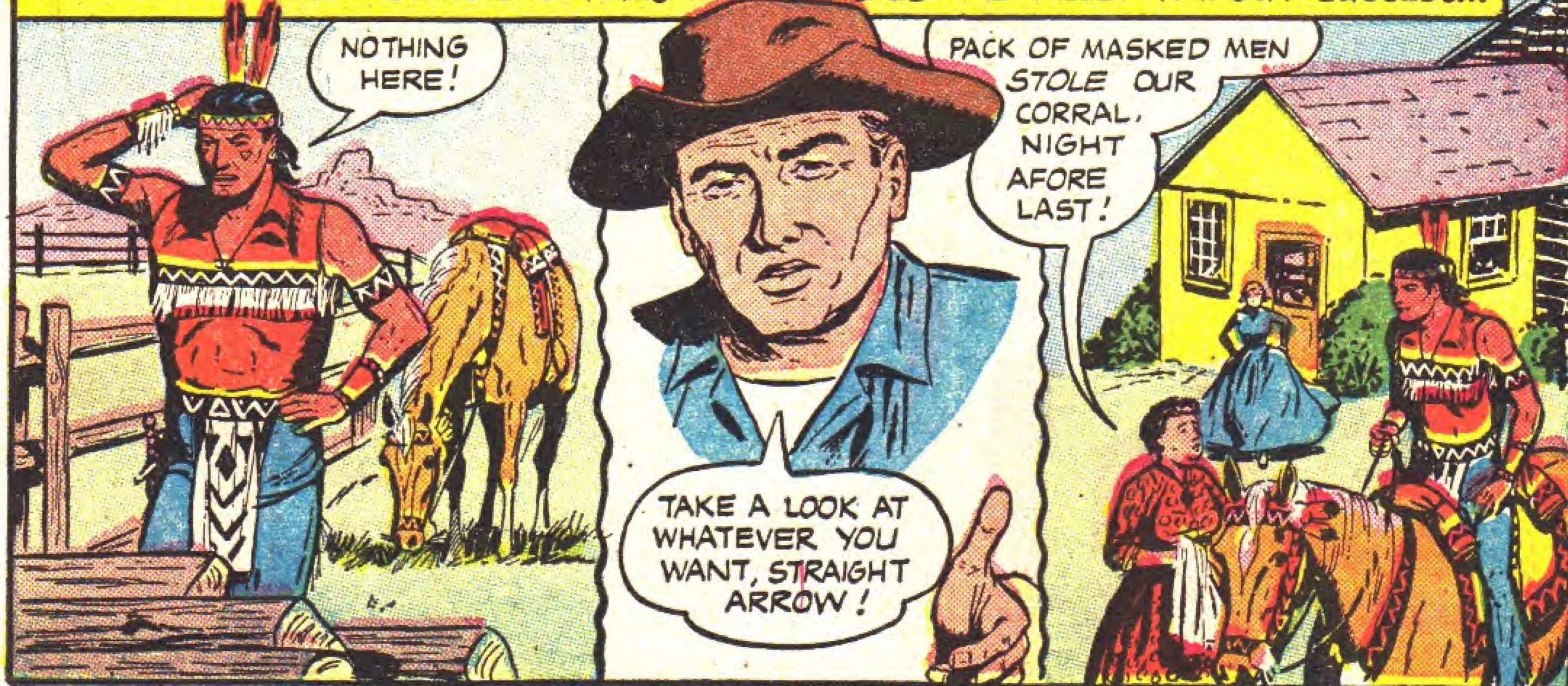


COME ON! WE'LL TRAIL STRAIGHT ARROW TO THE FOLKS WHO BOUGHT THOSE MESQUITE RAILS!

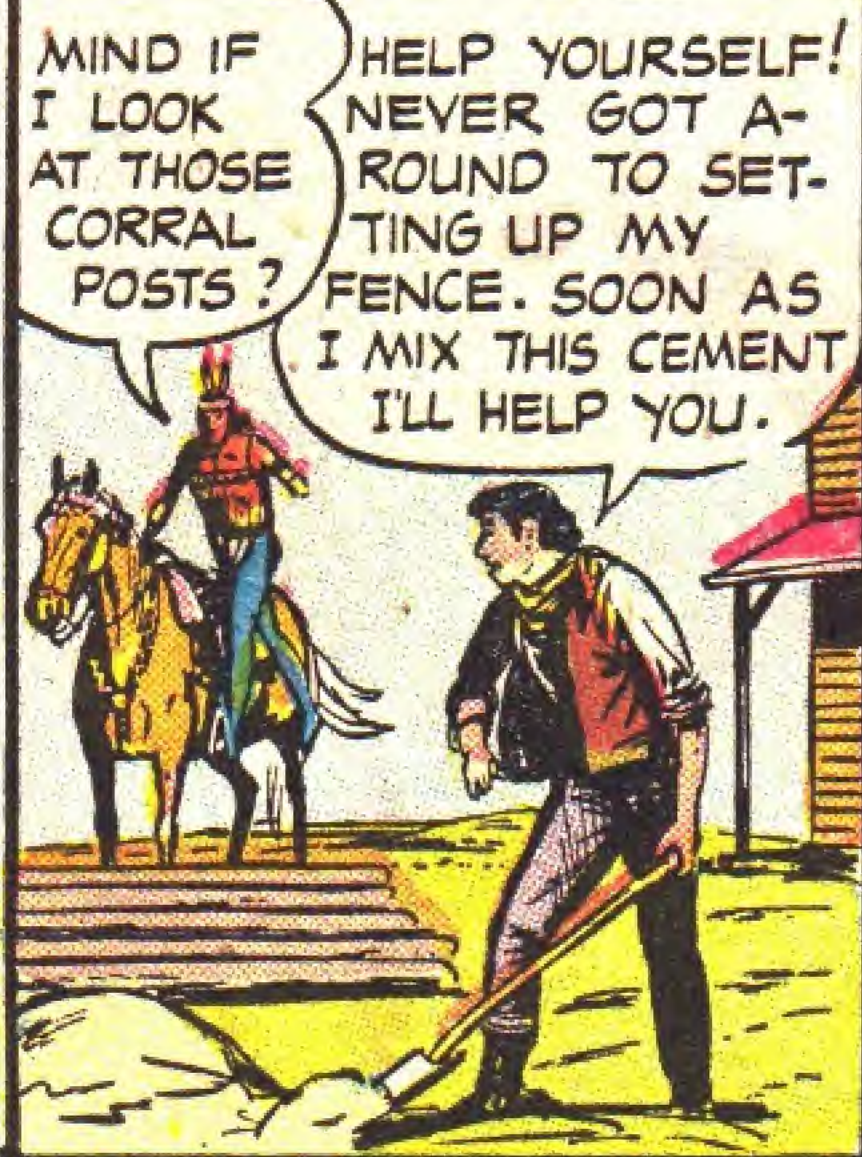
IF **HE** FINDS WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR, WE'LL TAKE IT AWAY FROM HIM!



FOR HOURS THE GREAT COMANCHE WARCHIEF SEARCHES THE VALLEY WITHOUT SUCCESS...



THEN ON THE LITTLE CHECKERBOARD SPREAD, OWNED BY CLIFF NUGENT —



MAYBE I'VE BEEN LUCKY AT LAST. LOOKS AS IF I'VE FOUND SOMETHING.



THESE HOT BRANDING IRON MARKS RESEMBLE A CRUDE MAP. THAT X MUST SHOW WHERE SOMETHING VALUABLE IS HIDDEN!

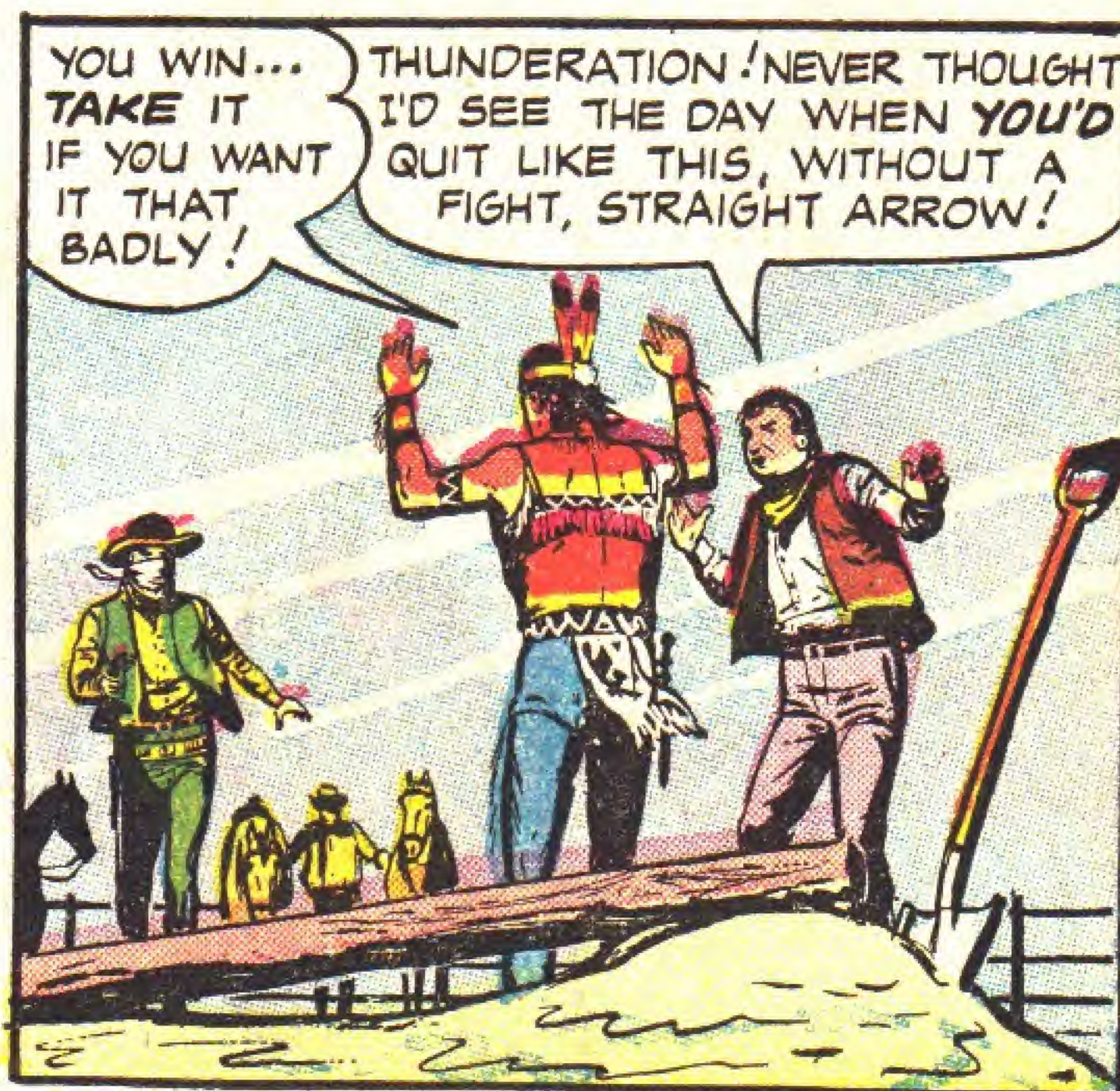


YOU'RE RIGHT, COMANCHE! SOMETHING VALUABLE THAT **WE** WANT! NOW—DROP THAT MESQUITE LOG!



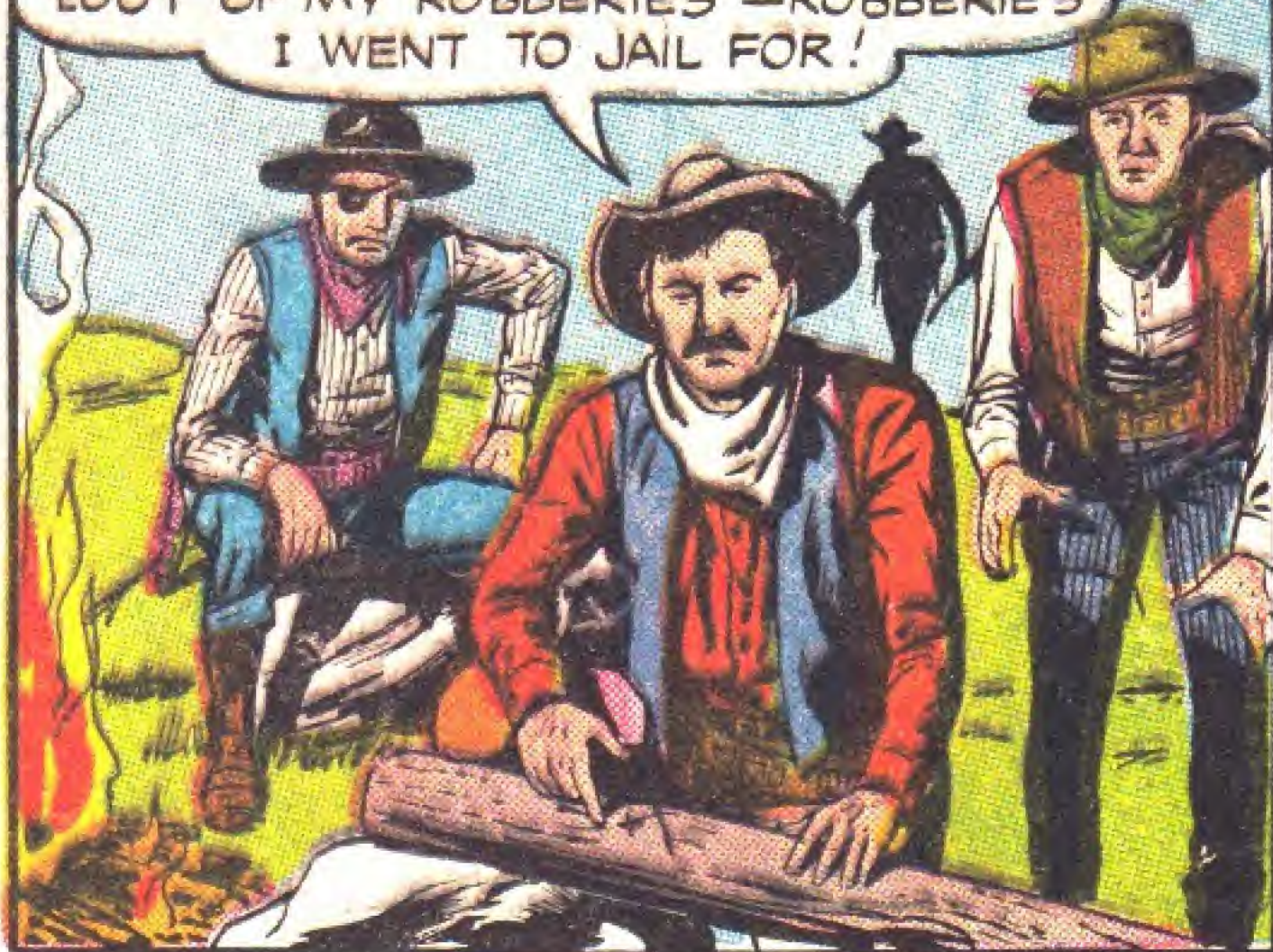
YOU WIN... **TAKE IT** IF YOU WANT IT THAT BADLY!

THUNDERATION! NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY WHEN **YOU'D** QUIT LIKE THIS, WITHOUT A FIGHT, STRAIGHT ARROW!



HOURS LATER, OVER A CAMPFIRE IN THE FOOTHILLS...

THERE'S THE MAP I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR—THE MAP TO SHOW THE LOOT OF MY ROBBERIES—ROBBERIES I WENT TO JAIL FOR!

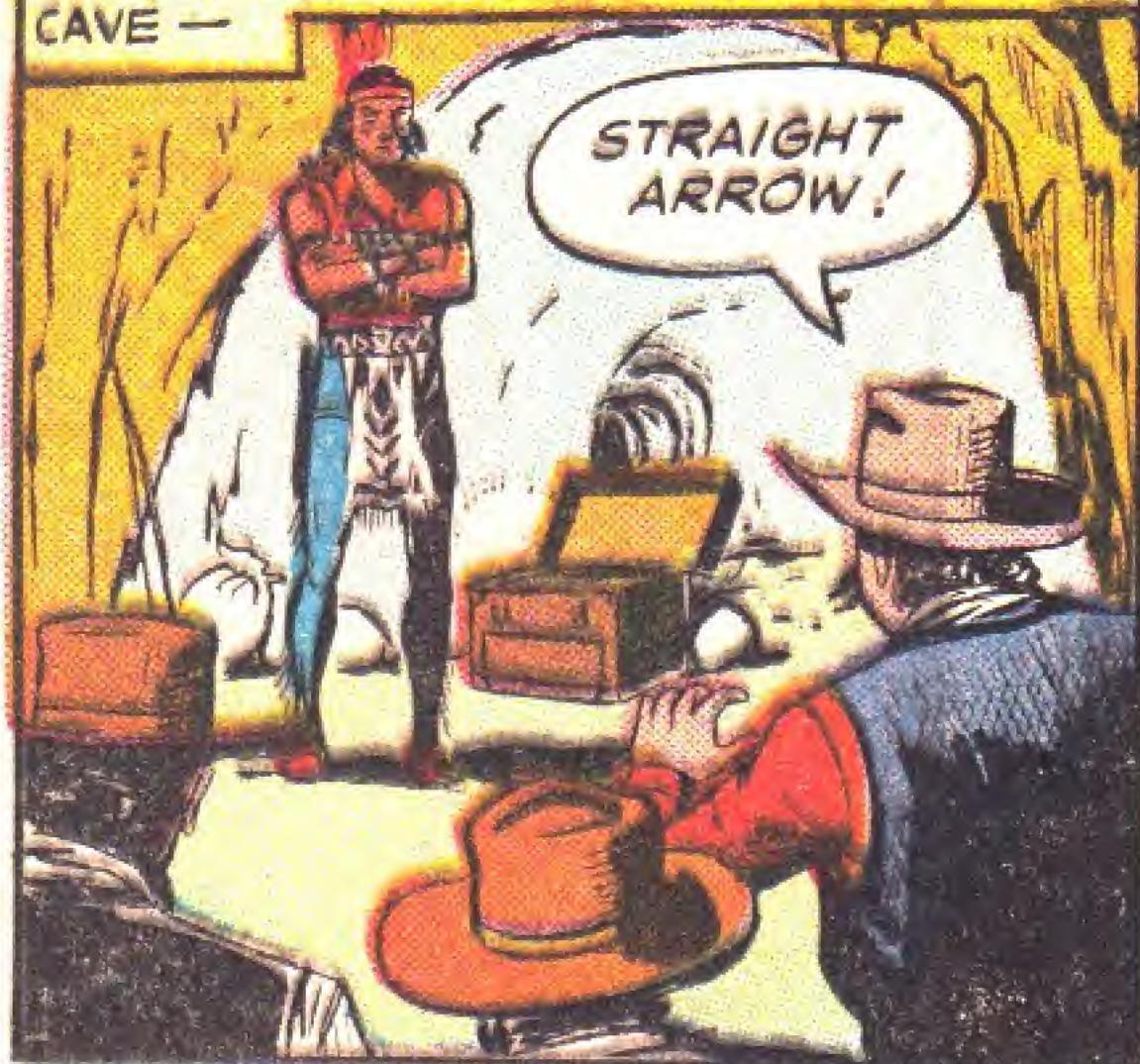


I TRIED TO FIND THE PLACE WHERE I HID THAT FORTUNE IN STOLEN GOODS, WITHOUT THE MAP, BUT THE YEARS I SPENT IN JAIL DIMMED MY MEMORY. I HAD SCRATCHED THAT MAP ON A MESQUITE TREE, BUT WHEN I LEARNED THOSE TREES HAD BEEN CUT DOWN, I HAD TO STEAL THEM BACK TO GET THE MAP! THOSE TREES WERE CUT INTO CORRAL POSTS.



NEXT DAY, A LITTLE AFTER HIGH NOON, IN THE SUNDOWN MOUNTAINS AS THE OUTLAWS ENTER THE TREASURE CAVE —

STRAIGHT ARROW!



IN PERSON!



YOU'RE MY PRISONERS! AS SOON AS YOU GET YOUR WIND BACK, WE'LL RIDE FOR TOWN—AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ...



WHEN I DROPPED THE MESQUITE RAIL WITH THE MAP ON IT, BACK AT THE CHECKERBOARD RANCH, I DROPPED IT ONTO THE **WET CEMENT**! IT PRINTED A MAP IN THAT CEMENT AS NICELY AS I COULD HAVE DONE WITH A STICK! ALL I HAD TO DO WAS COPY AND FOLLOW IT. FURY GOT ME HERE AHEAD OF YOU. NOW, LET'S GO!



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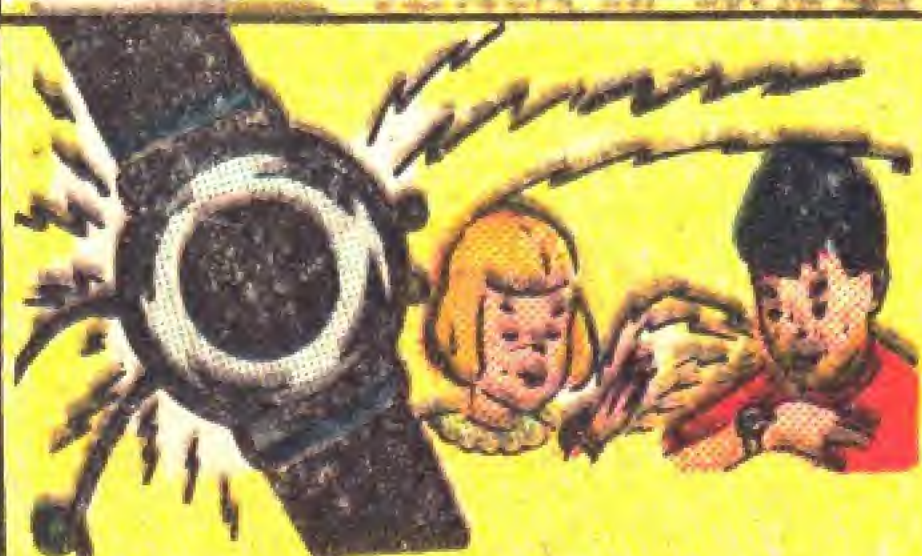


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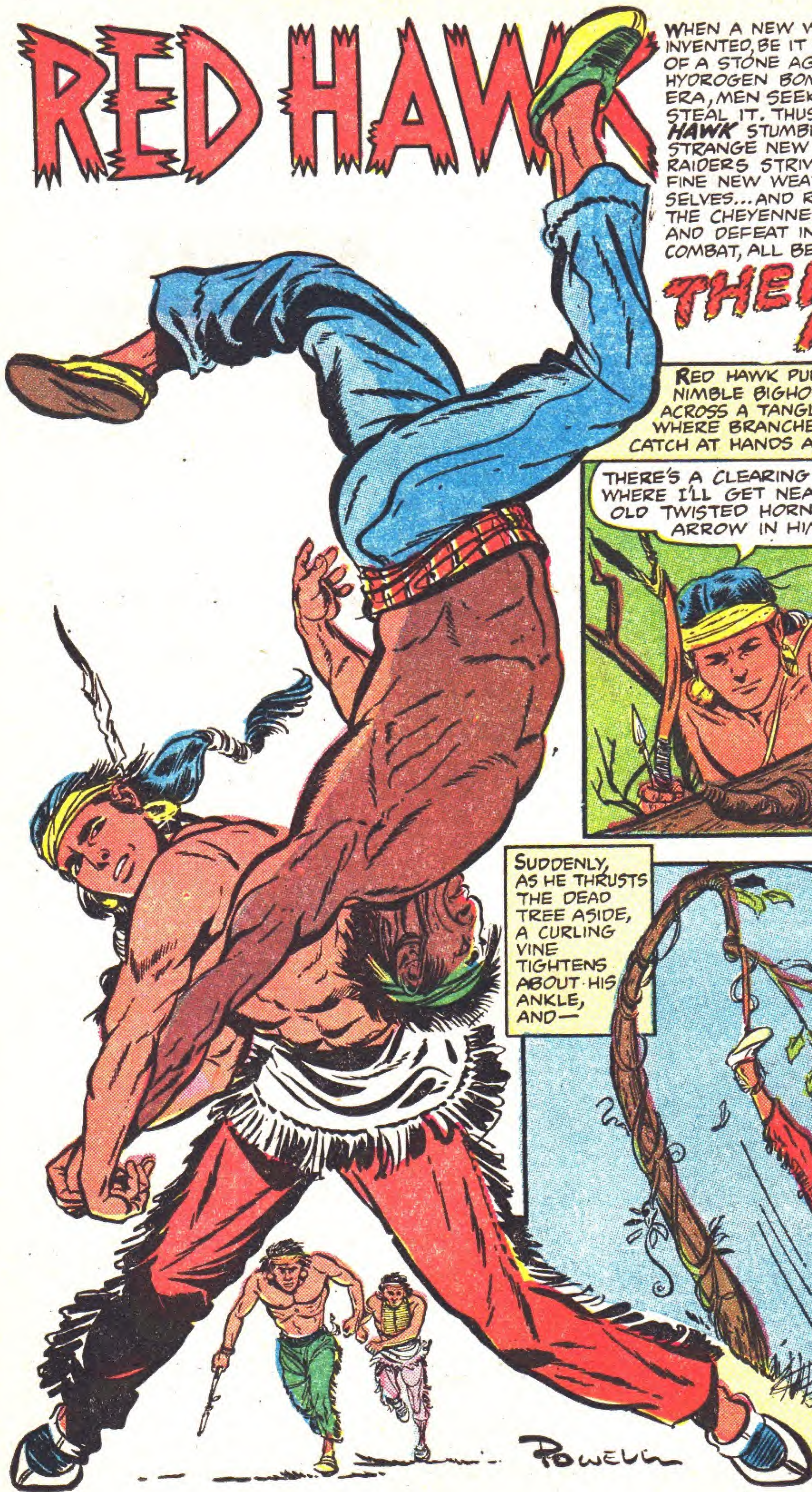
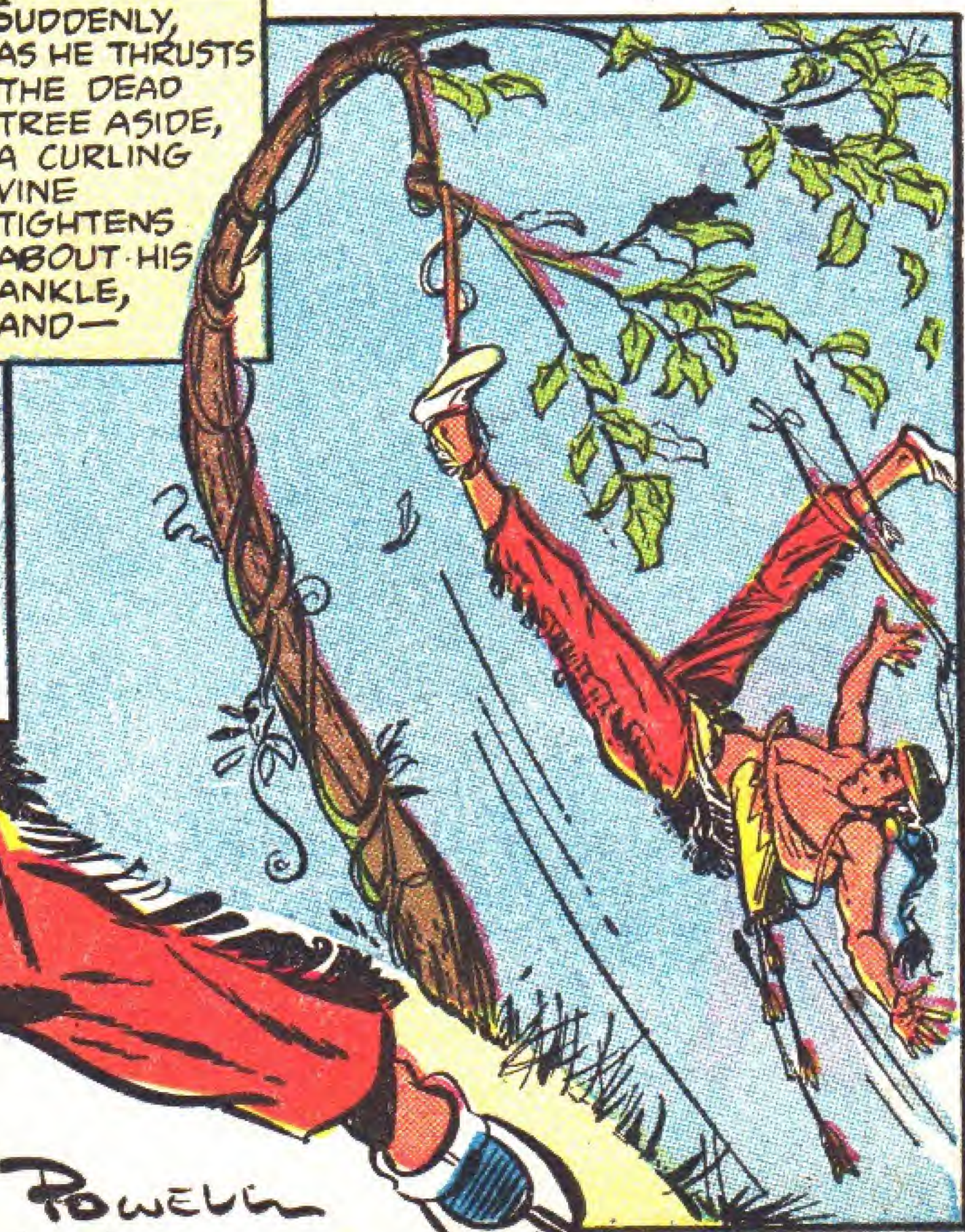
THE ROPE HAND!

RED HAWK PURSUES THE NIMBLE BIGHORN SHEEP ACROSS A TANGLED WILDERNESS WHERE BRANCHES AND VINES CATCH AT HANDS AND FEET—

THERE'S A CLEARING UP AHEAD WHERE I'LL GET NEAR ENOUGH TO OLD TWISTED HORN TO PUT AN ARROW IN HIM...



SUDDENLY, AS HE THRUSTS THE DEAD TREE ASIDE, A CURLING VINE TIGHTENS ABOUT HIS ANKLE, AND—



POWELL

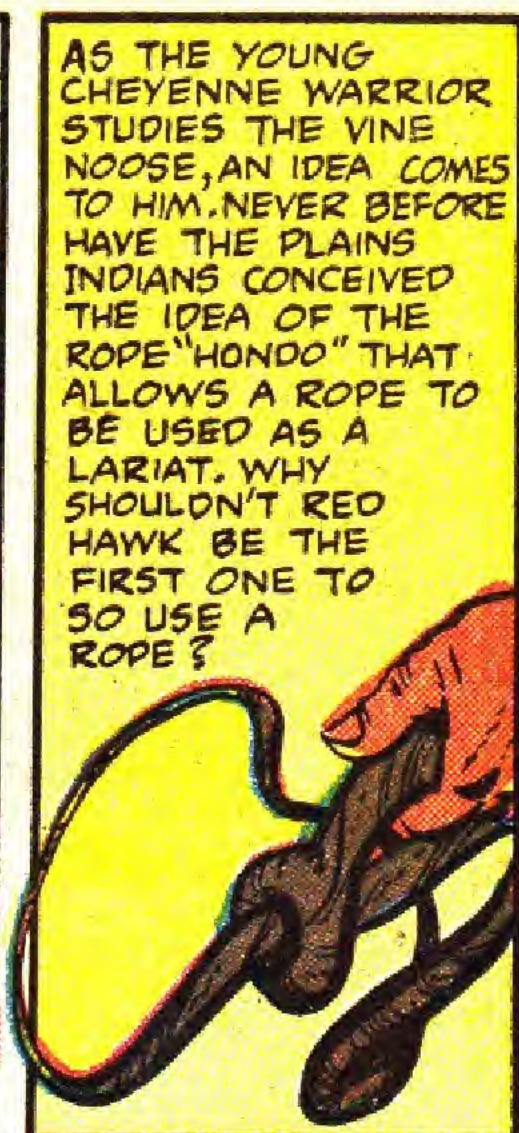


THE BIGHORN GOT AWAY THIS TIME, ALL RIGHT—THANKS TO THIS STUPID VINE!

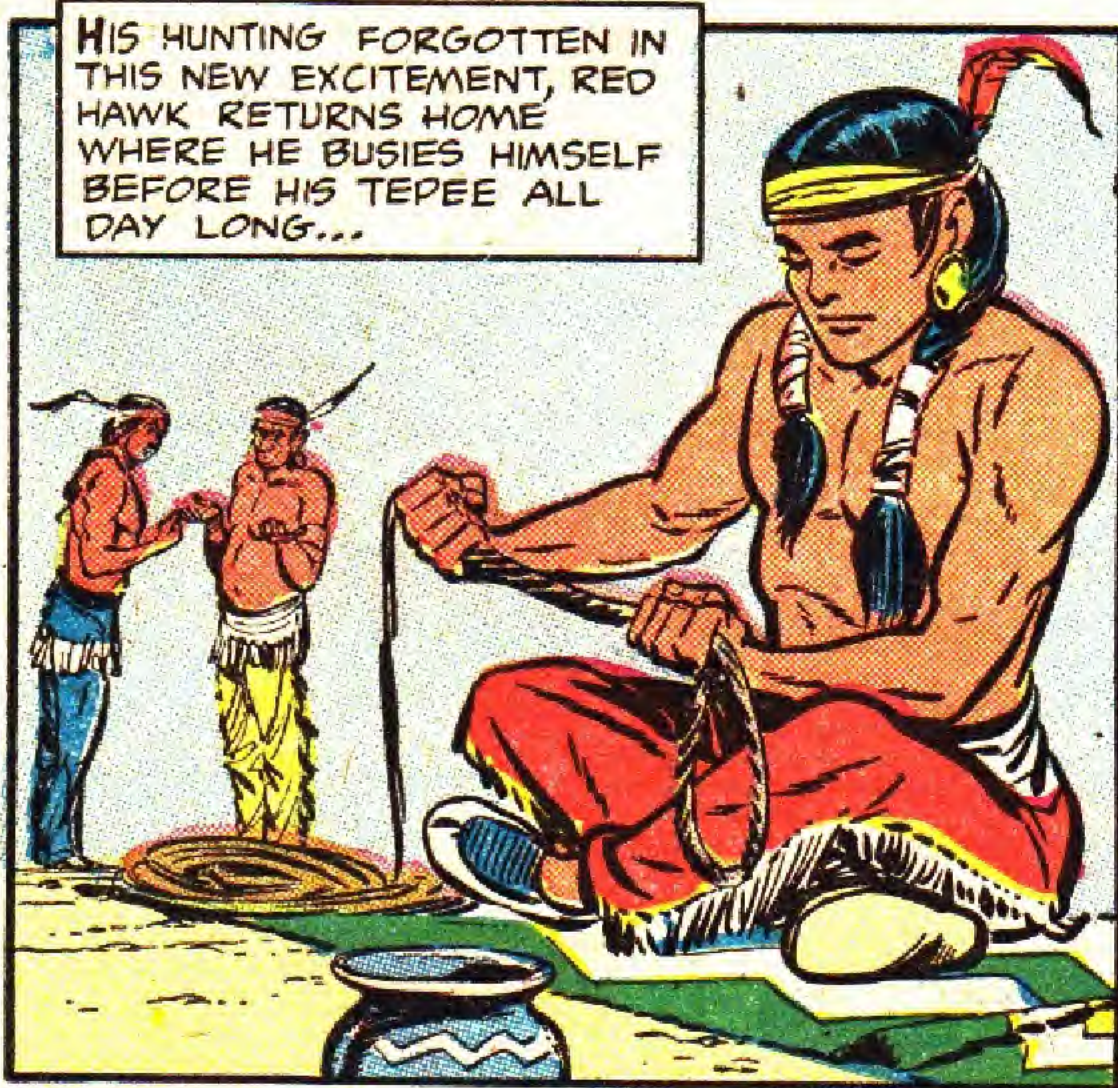


CURIOUS, HE KNEELS AND STUDIES THE VINE—LOOP...

HU! PERHAPS THE VINE IS NOT SO STUPID. AFTER ALL! THIS LITTLE LOOP IT FORMS ALLOWS THE VINE TO SLIDE BACK AND FORTH...



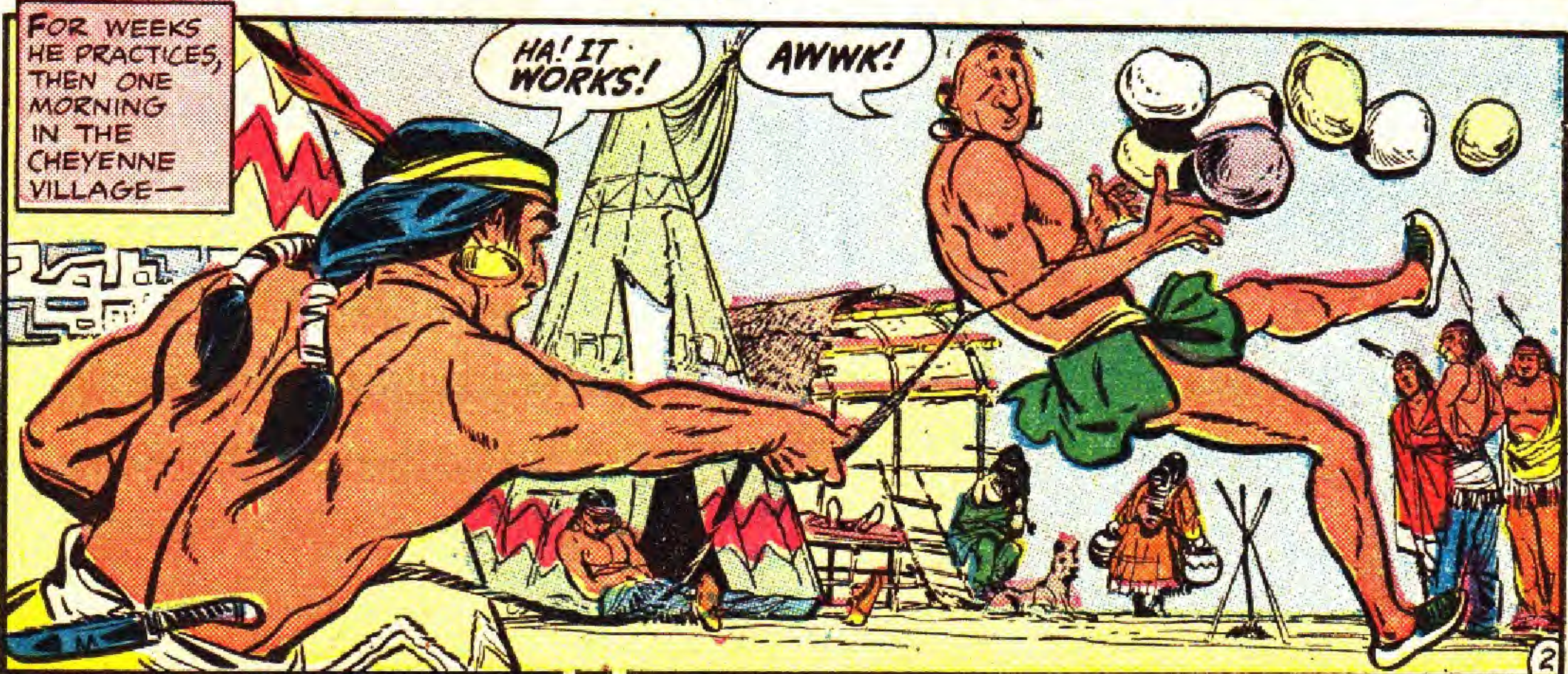
AS THE YOUNG CHEYENNE WARRIOR STUDIES THE VINE NOOSE, AN IDEA COMES TO HIM. NEVER BEFORE HAVE THE PLAINS INDIANS CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF THE ROPE "HONDO" THAT ALLOWS A ROPE TO BE USED AS A LARIAT. WHY SHOULDN'T RED HAWK BE THE FIRST ONE TO SO USE A ROPE?



HIS HUNTING FORGOTTEN IN THIS NEW EXCITEMENT, RED HAWK RETURNS HOME WHERE HE BUSIES HIMSELF BEFORE HIS TEPEE ALL DAY LONG...



THEN HE GOES ALONE INTO THE PLAINS, DAY AFTER DAY—

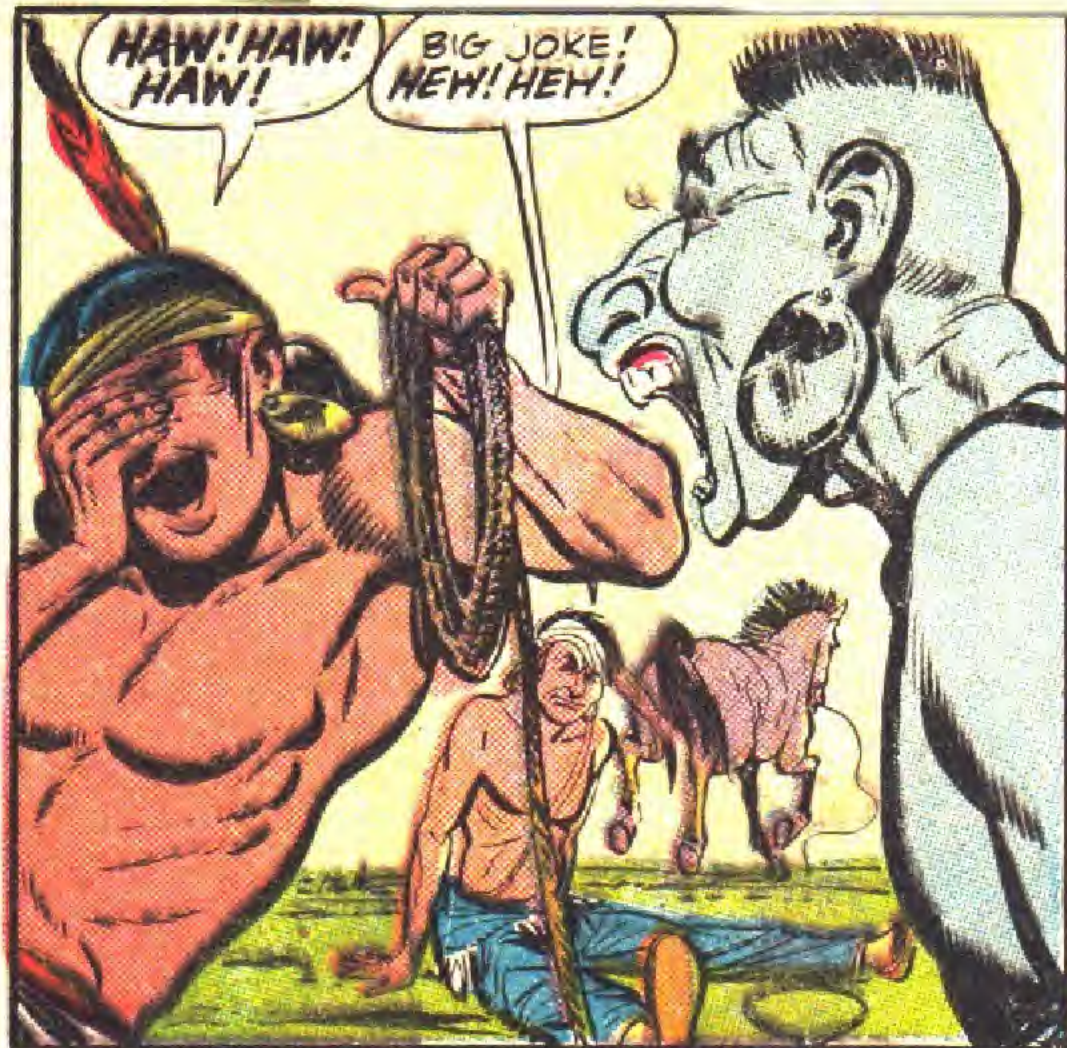
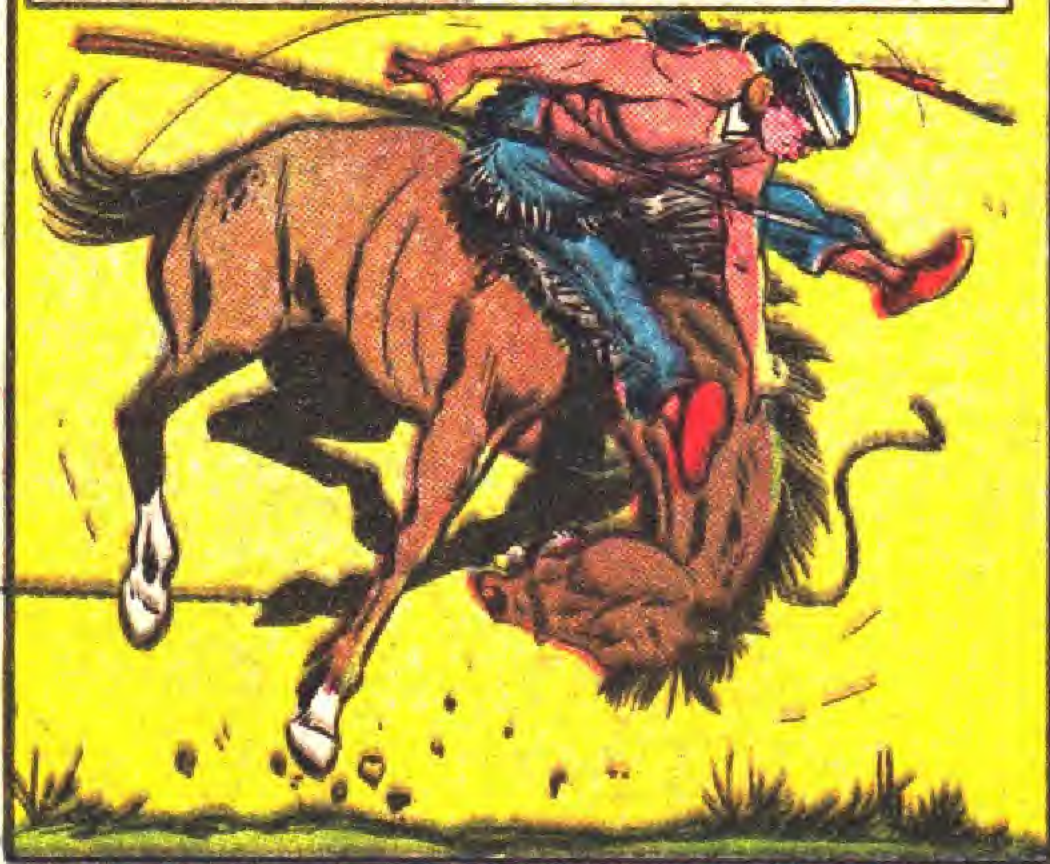


FOR WEEKS HE PRACTICES, THEN ONE MORNING IN THE CHEYENNE VILLAGE—

HA! IT WORKS!

AWWK!

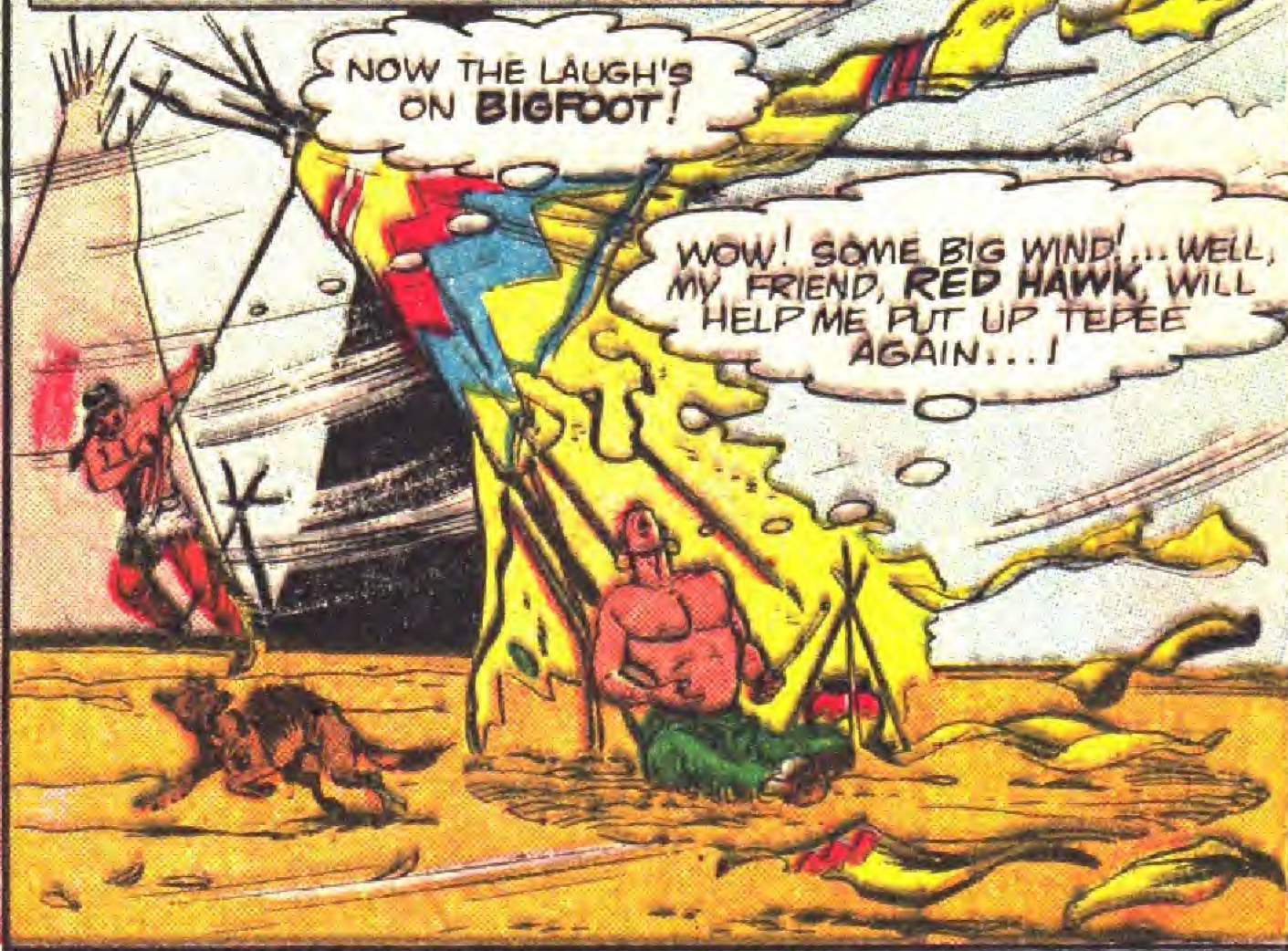
NOW BEGINS A PERIOD OF PLAYFUL PRANKS ON THE LONG-SUFFERING CHEYENNES, USED TO RED HAWKS JOKES, THEY DISCOVER THAT HE HAS REALLY OUTDONE HIMSELF *THIS TIME!*



HAW! HAW! HAW!

BIG JOKE! HEH! HEH!

SOMETIMES A TEPEE GOES OVER DURING A WINDSTORM, HELPED BY THE ACCURATELY THROWN LASSO OF PLAYFUL RED HAWK...!



NOW THE LAUGH'S ON BIGFOOT!

WOW! SOME BIG WIND!... WELL, MY FRIEND, RED HAWK, WILL HELP ME PUT UP TEPEE AGAIN...!

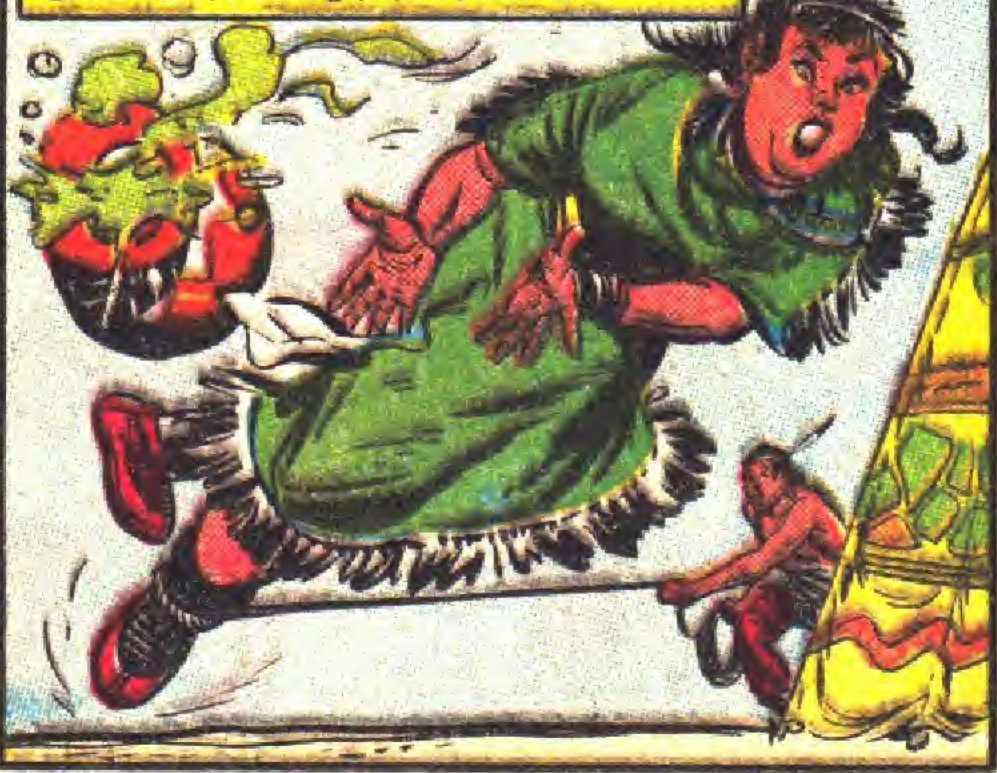
OR, A WARRIOR IS BROUGHT DOWN IN A POOL OF RAINWATER!



A MOMENT LATER THE CHIEF HIMSELF RISES WITH A ROAR OF RAGE...



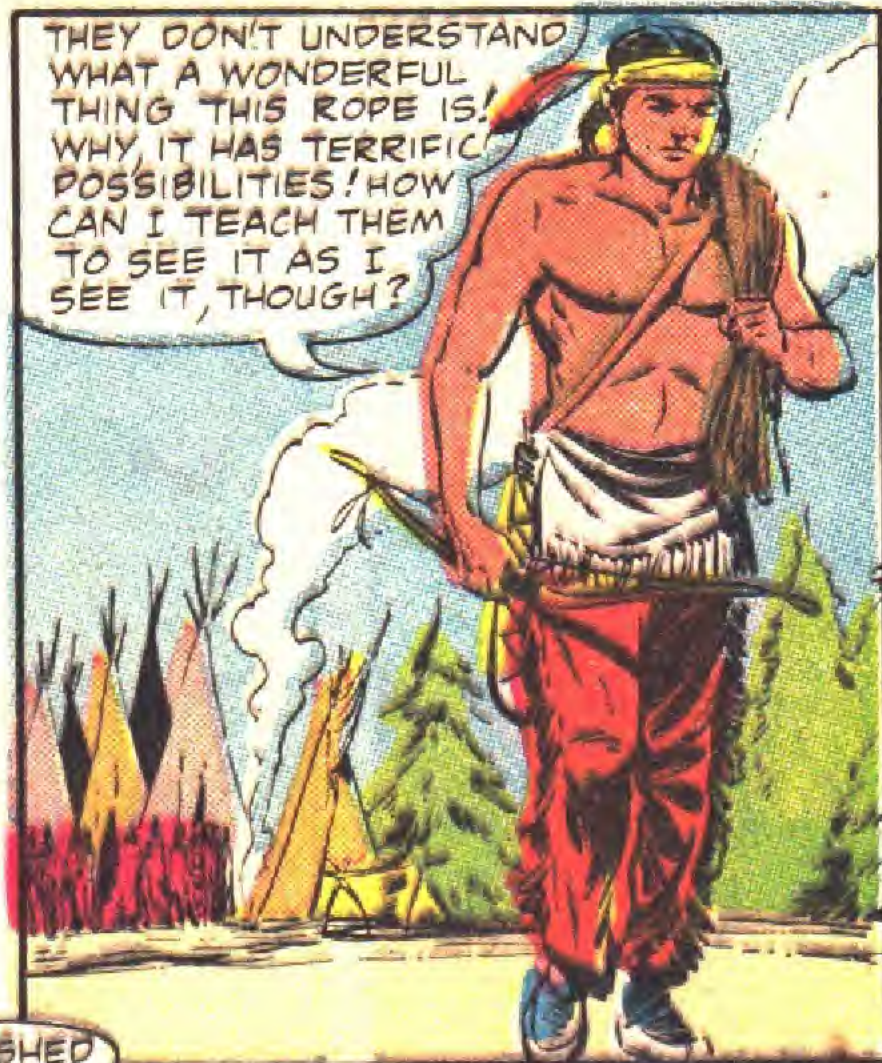
BUT ONE EVENING, AS RED HAWK MISSES A CAST, HE HOOKS THE CHIEF'S WIFE BY MISTAKE —





IT WAS A MISTAKE, CHIEF!

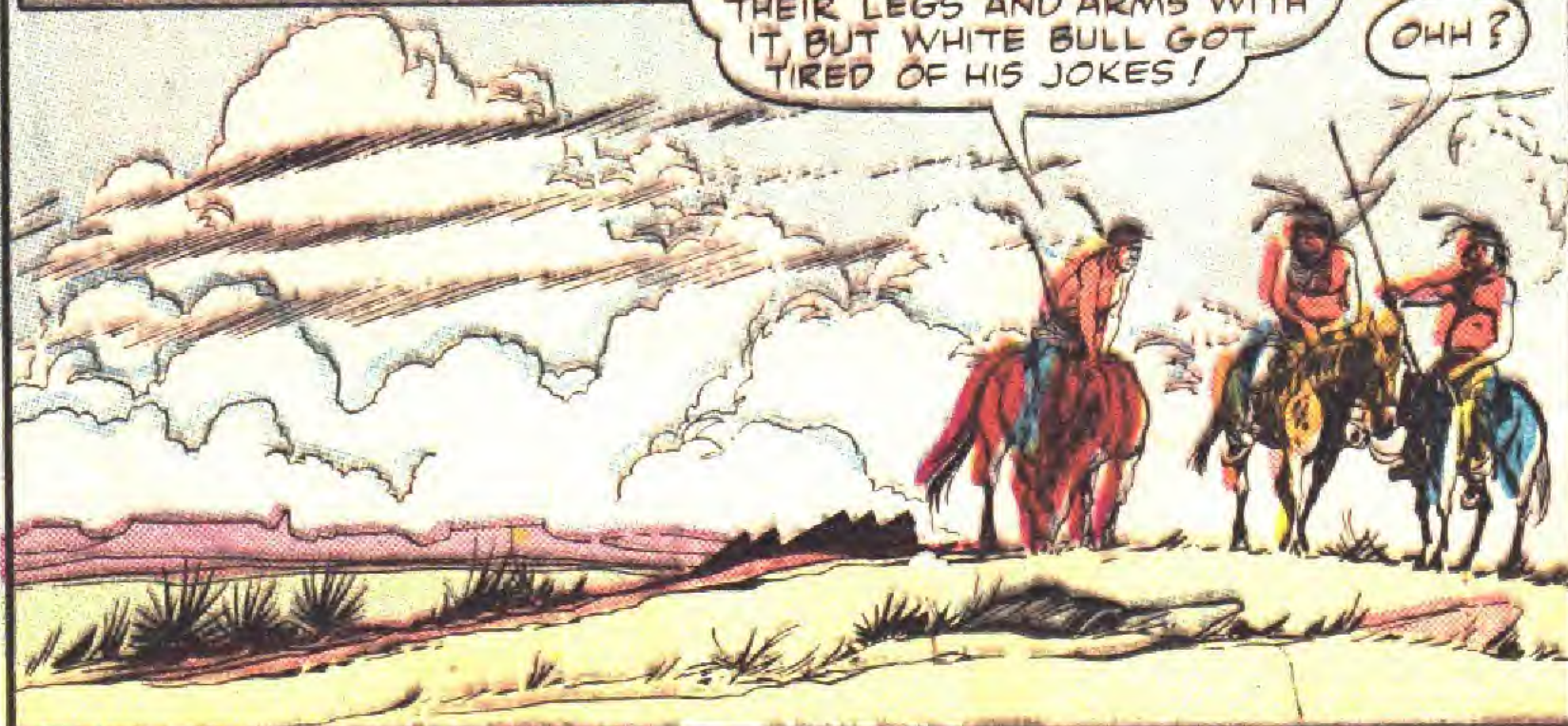
GET OUT. GET **OUT!** FOR A WEEK, YOU ARE BANISHED FROM THE TRIBE — OR UNTIL YOU CAN FORGET THIS FOOLISH ROPE TOSSING!



THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT A WONDERFUL THING THIS ROPE IS! WHY, IT HAS TERRIFIC POSSIBILITIES! HOW CAN I TEACH THEM TO SEE IT AS I SEE IT, THOUGH?

DURING TIMES OF PEACE, ROVING BANDS OF CHEYENNE HUNTERS GATHER TO SPEAK WITH WANDERING CROW HUNTERS....

RED HAWK HAS BEEN PUNISHED FOR PLAYING WITH A ROPE! HE CAN CATCH MEN AROUND THEIR LEGS AND ARMS WITH IT, BUT WHITE BULL GOT TIRED OF HIS JOKES!



OH?!

HMMM! IT MAY BE A JOKE TO WHITE BULL! BUT IT'S MORE THAN THAT TO ME. I THINK I SEE POSSIBILITIES IN THIS ROPE OF RED HAWK!



AND SO BLUE EAGLE TAKES HIS CROWS INTO THE HILLS BETWEEN CROW COUNTRY AND CHEYENNE COUNTRY...

SUCH A ROPE WOULD BE A WONDERFUL WEAPON FOR A WARRIOR! WE COULD SNATCH HORSES AND MEN WITH IT AND HOLD THEM FOR RANSOM. WITH THESE ROPES, WE COULD BECOME THE RICHEST INDIANS ON THE PLAINS!



I SAY WE RAID THE CHEYENNE VILLAGE AND STEAL THESE ROPES!

HU!

IT IS A GOOD IDEA!



SUDDENLY A VOICE CRIES OUT HARSHLY..

A WARRIOR IN THE DARKNESS. LISTENING TO OUR PLANS! WE MUST CAPTURE HIM BEFORE HE SPREADS THE ALARM



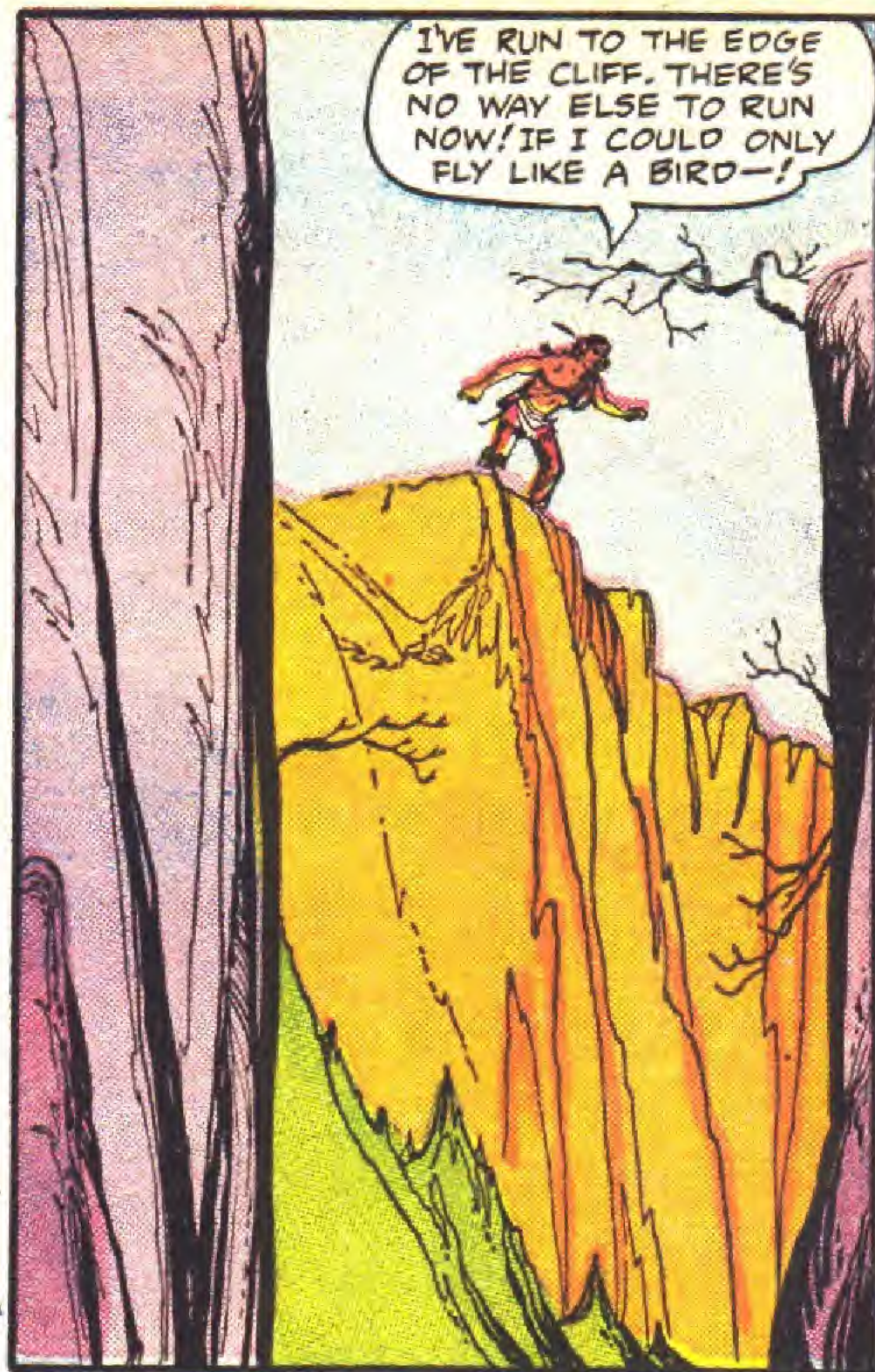


IT'S ALMOST DAWN! I CAN NEVER SHAKE THEM OFF NOW!



ONE CROW RUNS SWIFTER THAN HIS FELLOWS, SO RED HAWK WHIRLS AND CLOSES WITH HIM...

FOR RUNNING FASTER THAN YOUR FELLOWS, YOU GET—THIS!!

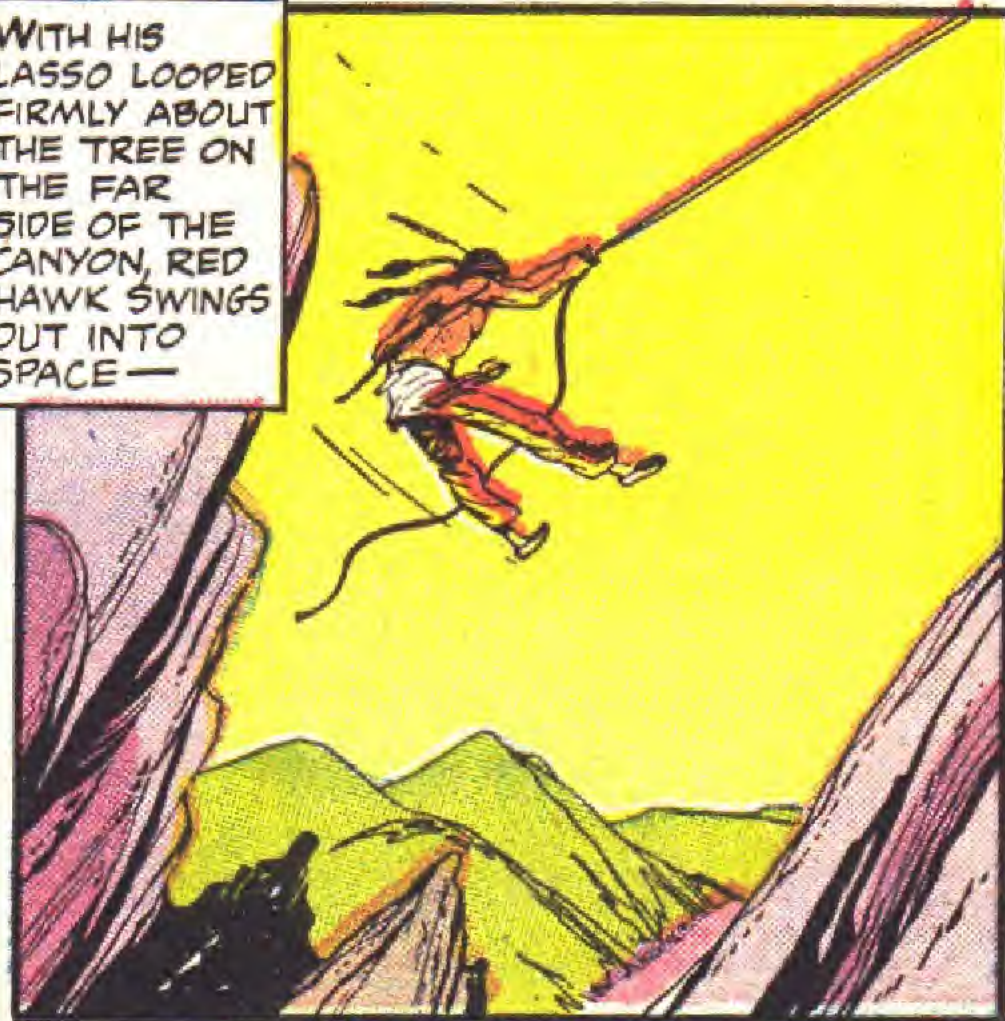


I'VE RUN TO THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF. THERE'S NO WAY ELSE TO RUN NOW! IF I COULD ONLY FLY LIKE A BIRD—!



HAI! MAYBE I CAN FLY, AT THAT!

WITH HIS LASSO LOOPED FIRMLY ABOUT THE TREE ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE CANYON, RED HAWK SWINGS OUT INTO SPACE—



BEHIND HIM—

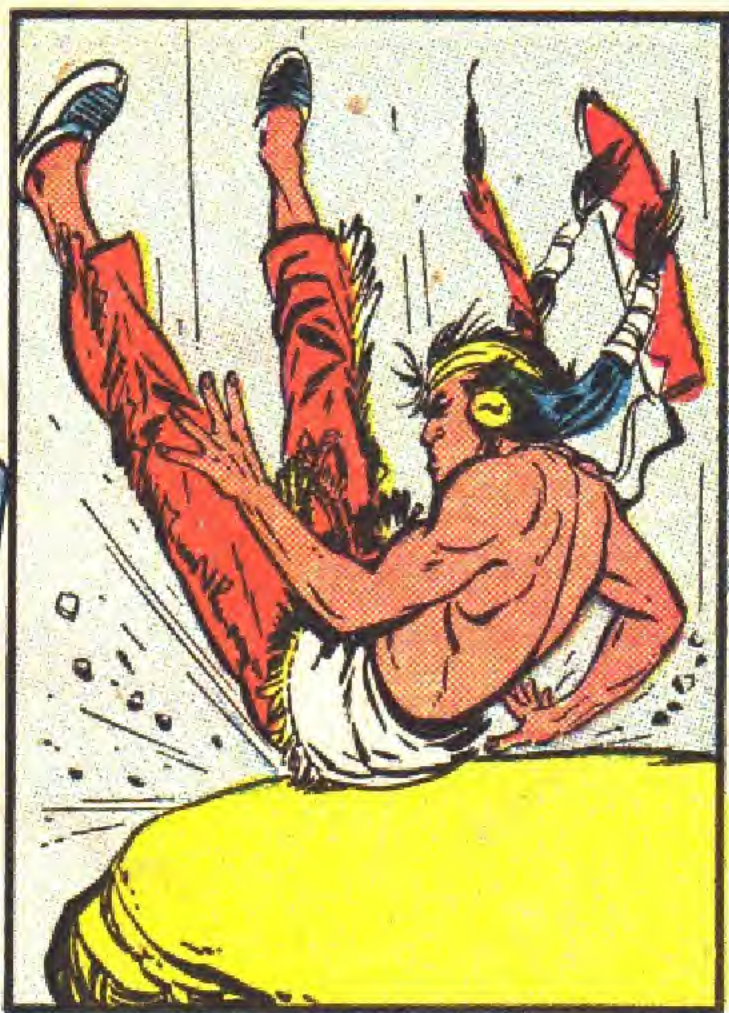
YOU CAN FINISH RED HAWK NOW. THEN WE'LL CROSS OVER AND TAKE HIS MAGIC ROPE! FIRE!



AT THE VERY END OF HIS SWING
RED HAWK SLAMS HARD INTO
THE STONE FACE OF THE
CLIFF - SO HARD HIS HANDS
ARE JARRED FROM THE ROPE!



I'M FALLING!



HAI! SLIPPING LIKE THAT WAS
LUCKY FOR ME, AFTER ALL. I'D
HAVE LOOKED LIKE A BONE PIN
CUSHION WITH ALL THOSE ARROWS
STICKING IN ME!



NOW TO WARN THE
VILLAGE THESE CROWS
UNDER BLUE EAGLE
MEAN TO ATTACK!



BUT WHEN RED HAWK RACES
IN AMONG THE CHEYENNE TEPEES..

THE CROWS ARE COMING
TO ATTACK US! WHERE
ARE THE WARRIORS?

GONE!
ALL
GONE!



ONLY THE OLD MEN AND
BOYS ARE HERE TO PROTECT
US! THE OTHERS ARE ALL
OUT HUNTING!



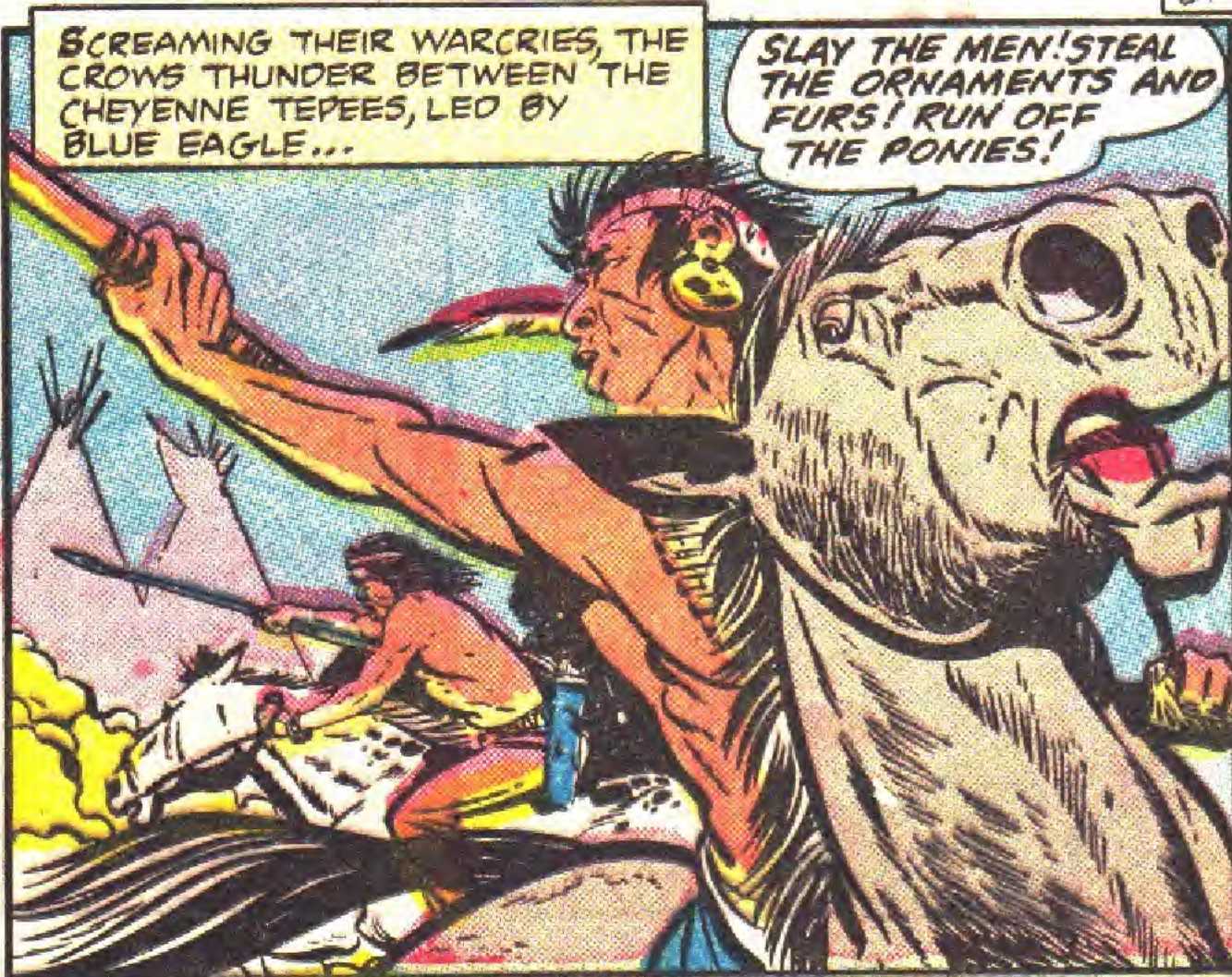


THE CROWS ARE AT THE
END OF THE VILLAGE! THEY
ARE COMING FAST!

WHAT CAN WE DO? THEY
WILL OVERWHELM
US ALL!



THERE'S JUST ONE
CHANCE IN A
MILLION...

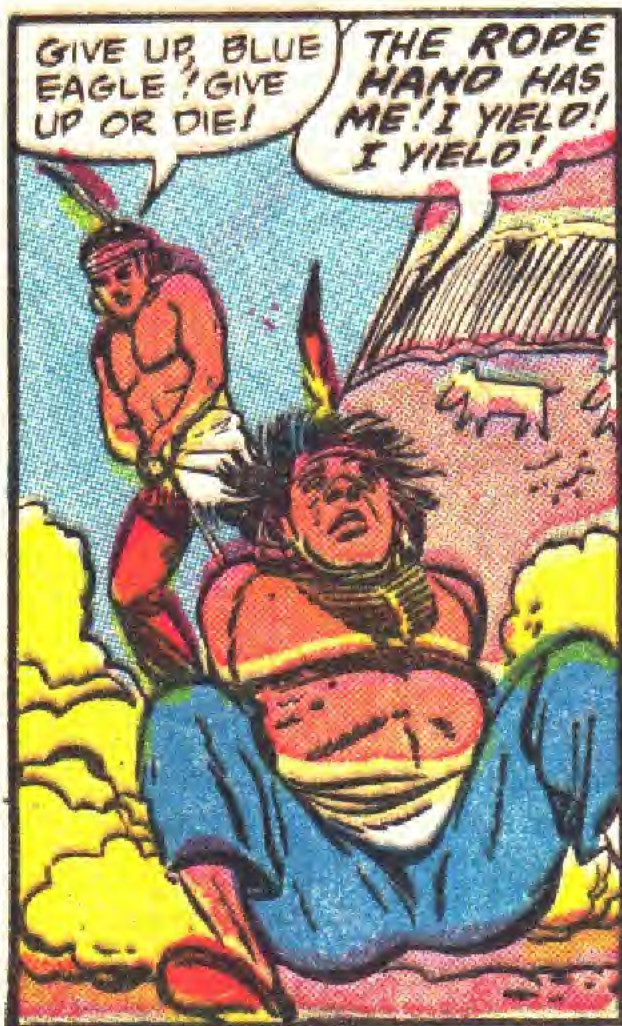


SCREAMING THEIR WARCRIES, THE
CROWS THUNDER BETWEEN THE
CHEYENNE TEPEES, LED BY
BLUE EAGLE...

SLAY THE MEN! STEAL
THE ORNAMENTS AND
FURS! RUN OFF
THE PONIES!



SUDDENLY AND SILENTLY
A ROPE NOOSE FALLS OUT
OF NOWHERE—



GIVE UP, BLUE
EAGLE! GIVE
UP OR DIE!

THE ROPE
HAND HAS
ME! I YIELD!
I YIELD!



LATER, AFTER THE DEFEATED
CROWS HAVE GALLOPED OFF
AND THE CHEYENNE WARRIORS
HAVE RETURNED—



EVERYBODY FALL IN
ON THE DOUBLE—FOR
LASSO PRACTICE!

THE
END



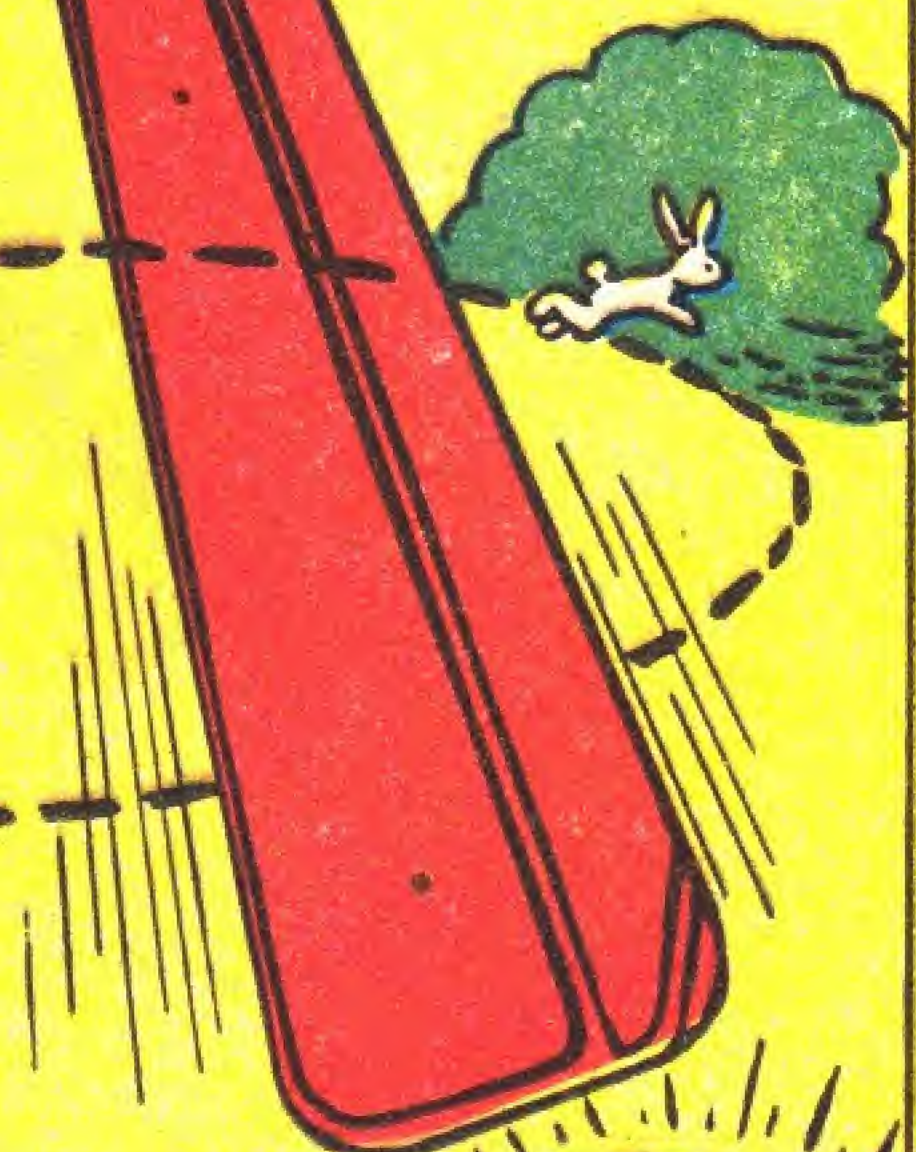
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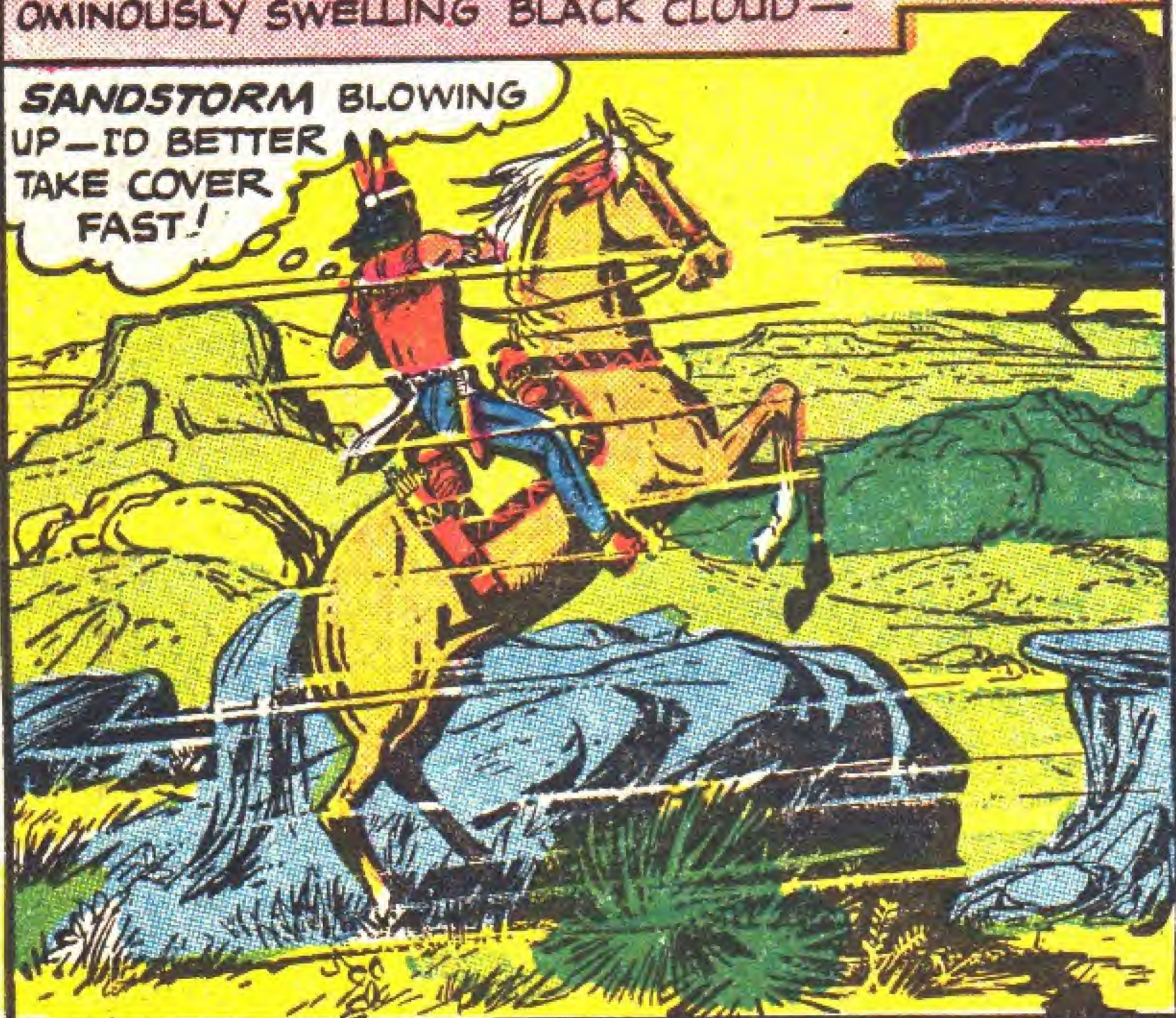
STRAIGHT ARROW

THE AIR OVER THE DUSTY TRAIL IS BRISTLING WITH LEAD, BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP STRAIGHT ARROW FROM GALLOPING TO THE RESCUE WHEN "DOOM STALKS THE TREASURE SEEKER"



OUT ON THE DESERT, STRAIGHT ARROW STARES AT AN OMINOUSLY SWELLING BLACK CLOUD —

SANDSTORM BLOWING UP — I'D BETTER TAKE COVER FAST!



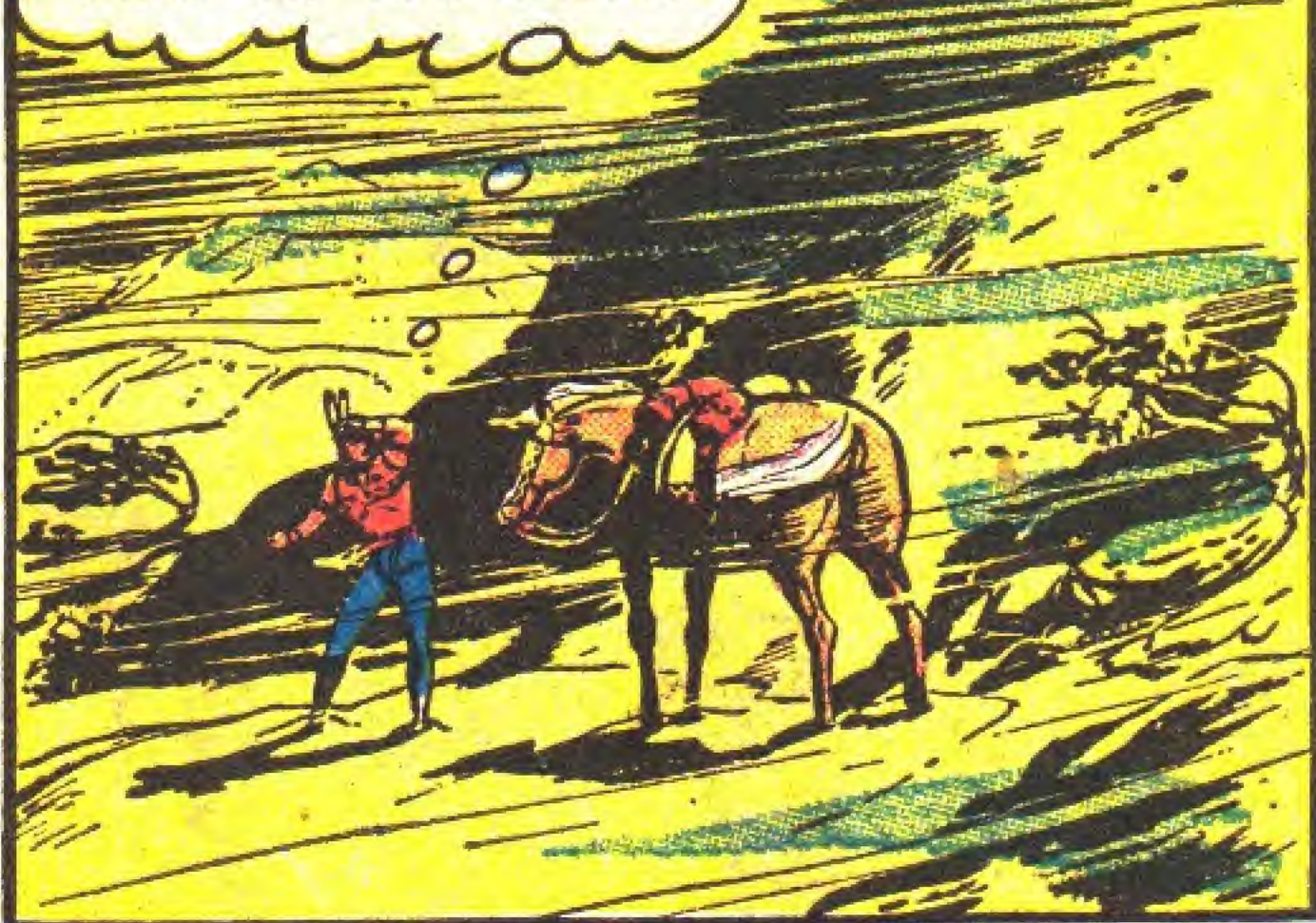
THE STORM HITS, HOWLING LIKE A THOUSAND MADDENED COYOTES — BUT STRAIGHT ARROW HAS BURROWED DOWN BEHIND A SHELTERING DUNE JUST IN TIME! AND HE IS WAITING FOR THE STORM TO BLOW OVER WHEN —

HELP! HELP!



THERE'S SOMEONE LOST
IN THE STORM! BUT I CAN'T
SEE MORE THAN AN ARMSPAN
AHEAD OF ME — IF I LEAVE
THE DUNE ... I'LL NEVER
FIND MY WAY BACK!

HELP!!



BUT THE PITEOUS CRIES KEEP ECHOING
OVER THE SHRILL WHINE OF THE WIND—

I CAN'T LET HIM
DIE OUT THERE!
I CAN'T...!



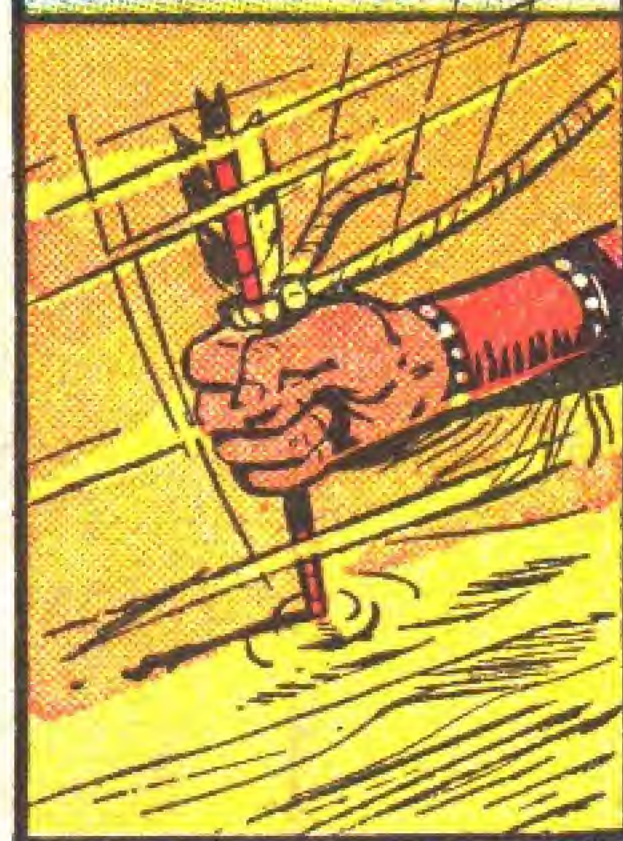
WORKING WITH
FEVERISH SPEED,
THE GREAT COMANCHE
WARRIOR FASTENS
HIS LARIAT AROUND
HIS WAIST —!



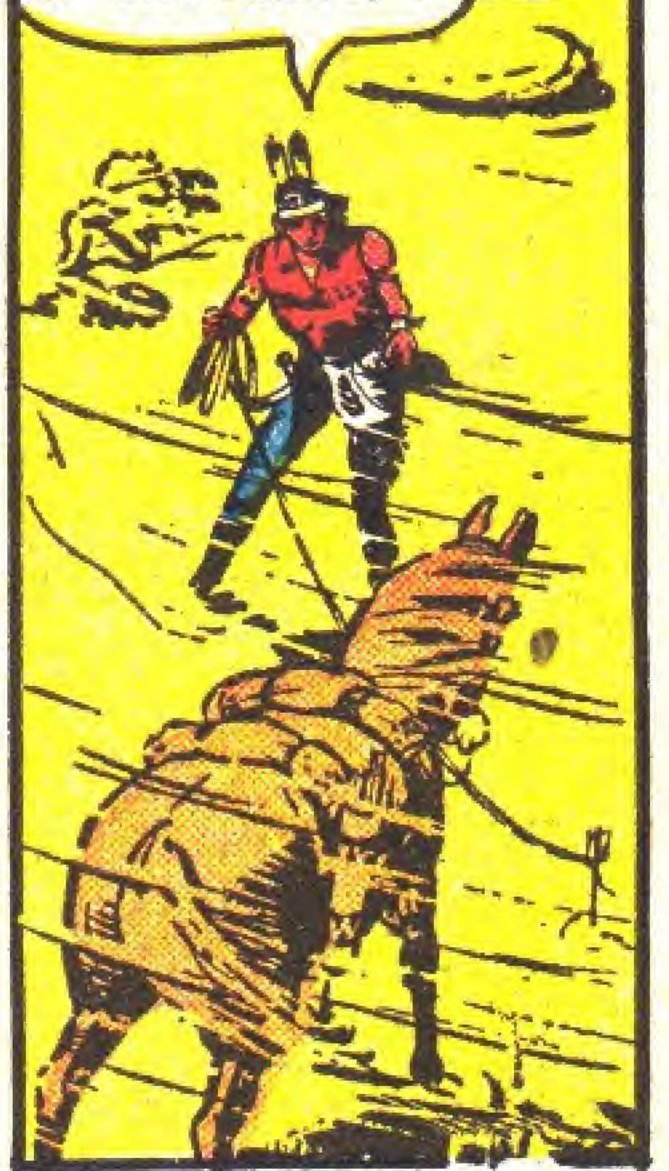
NOW HE TIES THE
OTHER END TO THE
SHAFT OF ONE OF
HIS GOLD-TIPPED
ARROWS —!



...NOW HE PLUNGES
THE ARROW WITH
ALL HIS MIGHTY
STRENGTH INTO THE
HARD-PACKED
SAND AT THE
BOTTOM OF THE
DUNE...!



YOU STAY HERE,
FURY! I'LL BE BACK...
IF I'M LUCKY!

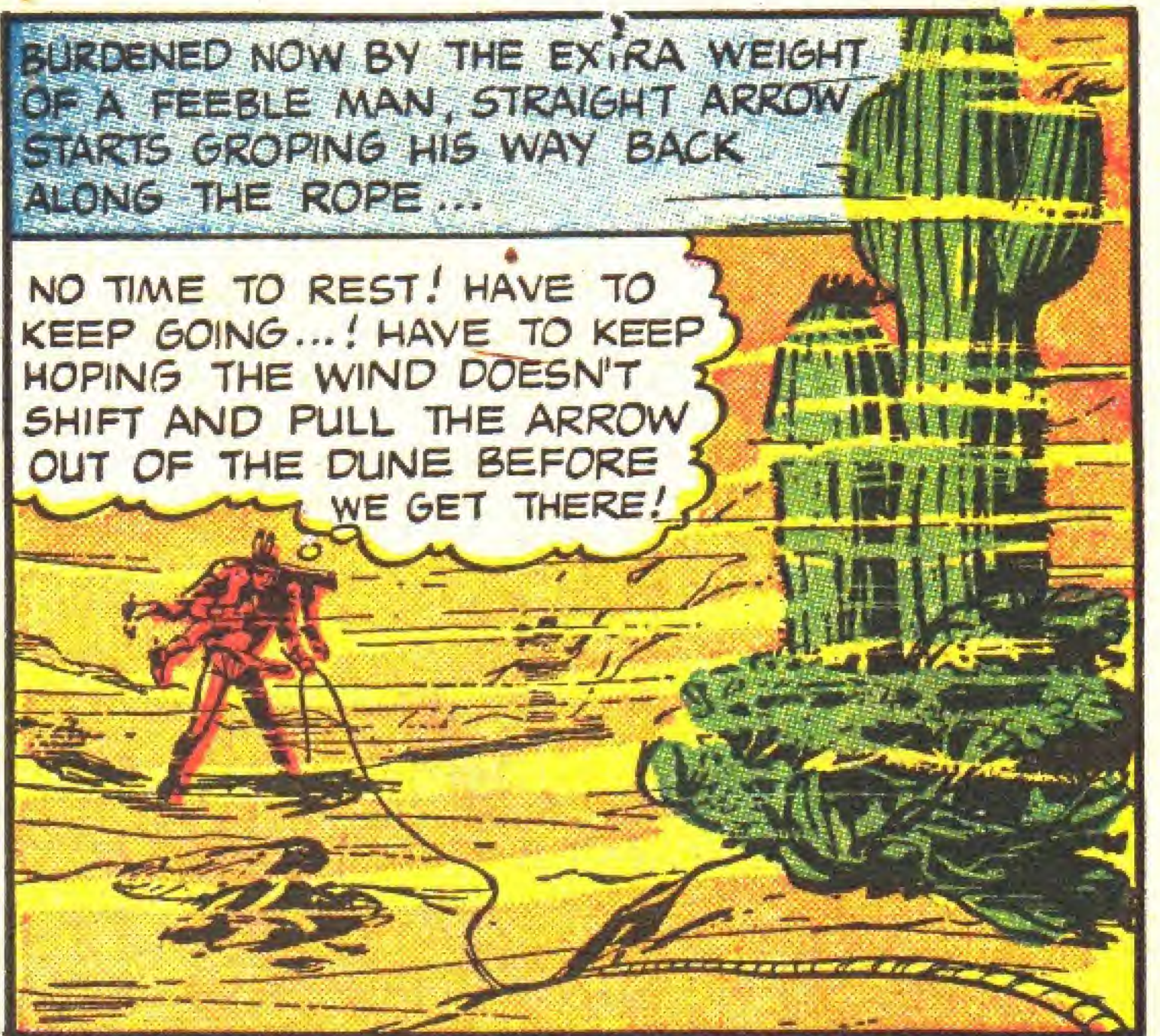


THE CRIES ARE
GETTING
WEAKER!
BUT I'M
ALMOST
THERE!



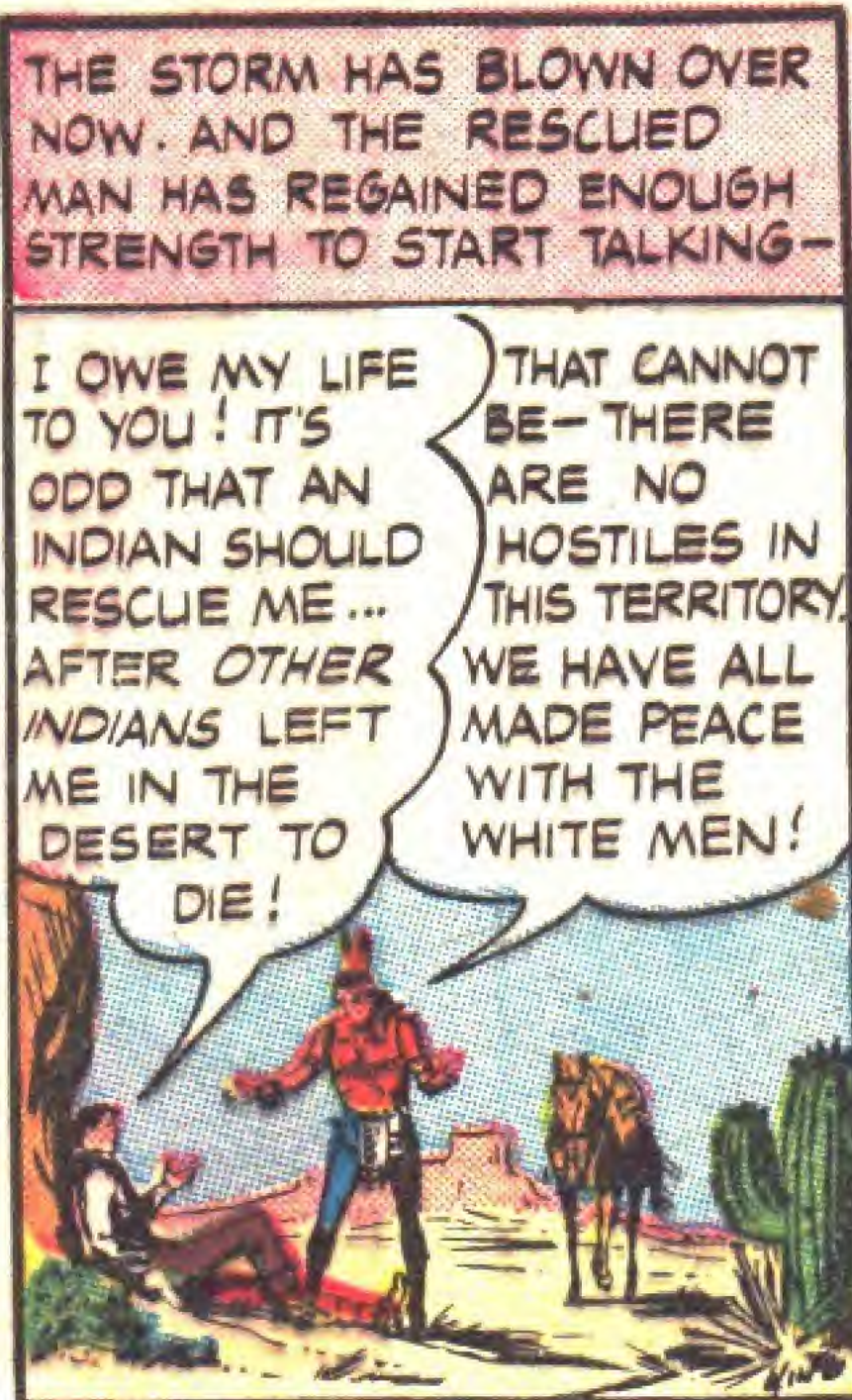
BURDENED NOW BY THE EXTRA WEIGHT
OF A FEEBLE MAN, STRAIGHT ARROW
STARTS GROPING HIS WAY BACK
ALONG THE ROPE ...

NO TIME TO REST! HAVE TO
KEEP GOING...! HAVE TO KEEP
HOPING THE WIND DOESN'T
SHIFT AND PULL THE ARROW
OUT OF THE DUNE BEFORE
WE GET THERE!





MADE IT! AND JUST IN TIME — HE'S PASSED OUT...!



THE STORM HAS BLOWN OVER NOW. AND THE RESCUED MAN HAS REGAINED ENOUGH STRENGTH TO START TALKING—

I OWE MY LIFE TO YOU! IT'S ODD THAT AN INDIAN SHOULD RESCUE ME... AFTER OTHER INDIANS LEFT ME IN THE DESERT TO DIE!

THAT CANNOT BE—THERE ARE NO HOSTILES IN THIS TERRITORY. WE HAVE ALL MADE PEACE WITH THE WHITE MEN!



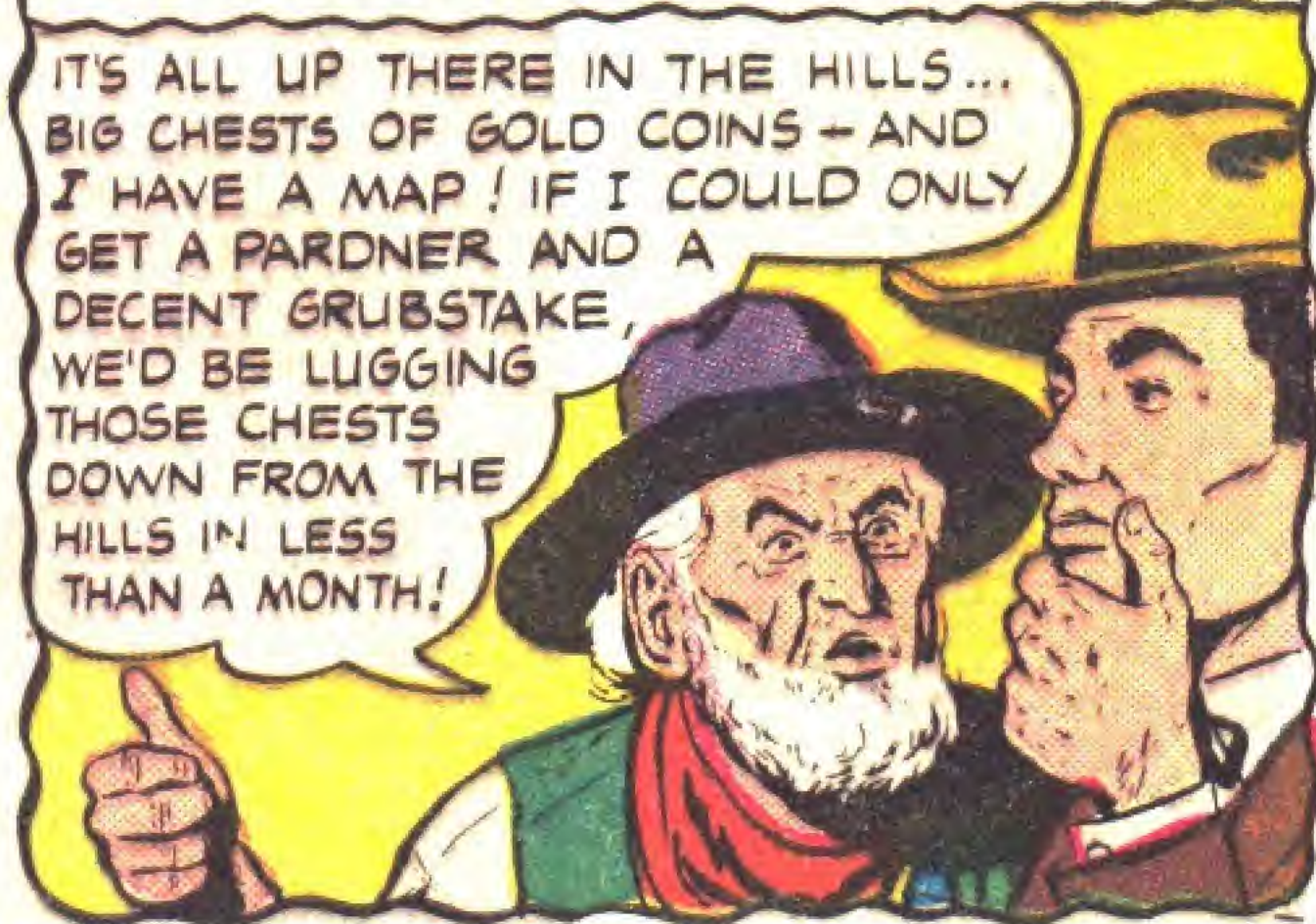
YOU'LL LEARN HOW WRONG YOU ARE WHEN I TELL YOU MY STORY. MY NAME'S CHARLES COLLINS. I CAME HERE FROM BACK EAST JUST A MONTH AGO...

I'D COME TO LOOK FOR A FRIEND OF MINE WHO'D DISAPPEARED IN THESE PARTS AFTER WRITING ME THAT HE WAS ABOUT TO SET OUT ON A TREASURE HUNT. AS SOON AS I ARRIVED, I BEGAN ASKING AROUND FOR NEWS.



NO SIREE... I NEVER RAN INTO YOUR BOY FRIEND. BUT I'VE SURE HEARD **PLENTY** ABOUT THAT **TREASURE** YOU SAY HE WENT AFTER.

THE OLD MAN'S NAME WAS DRISCOLL. HE'D BEEN PROSPECTING ALL HIS LIFE, HE SAID, WITHOUT EVER MAKING A BIG STRIKE. AS HE SPOKE OF THE TREASURE, HIS EYES GLEAMED STRANGELY...



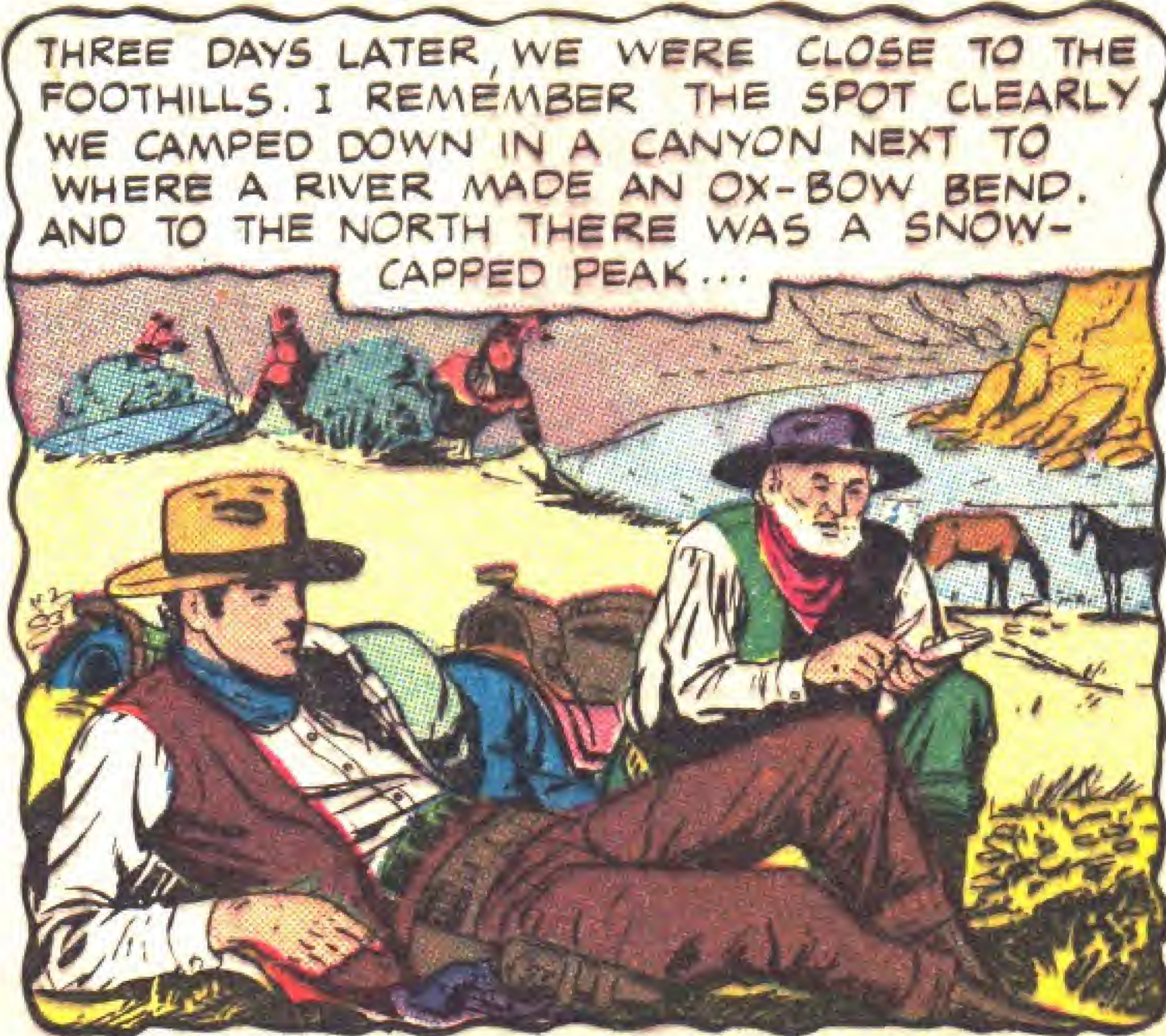
IT'S ALL UP THERE IN THE HILLS... BIG CHESTS OF GOLD COINS — AND I HAVE A MAP! IF I COULD ONLY GET A PARDNER AND A DECENT GRUBSTAKE, WE'D BE LUGGING THOSE CHESTS DOWN FROM THE HILLS IN LESS THAN A MONTH!



I TOLD MYSELF THAT HUNTING THE TREASURE MIGHT LEAD ME TO MY FRIEND — BUT I'D REALLY BEEN SWEEPED OFF MY FEET BY DRISCOLL'S WORD-PICTURE OF ALL THE **GOLD**...!

WOULD THIS BE ENOUGH TO OUTFIT AN EXPEDITION UP TO THE HILLS?

IT SURE WOULD, MISTER — YOU'LL NEVER REGRET GRUBSTAKING ME!

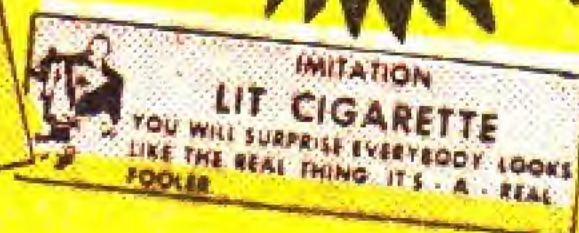
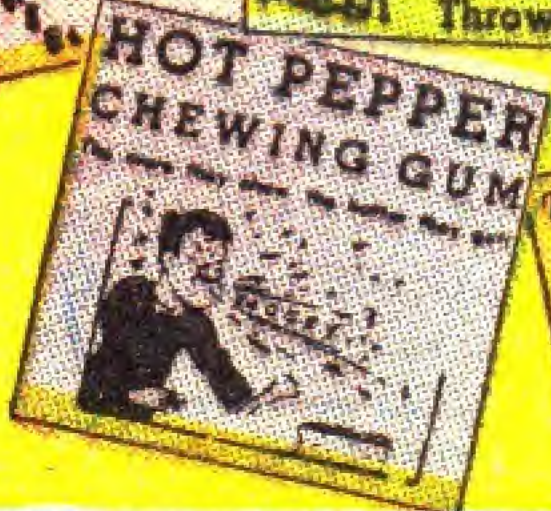
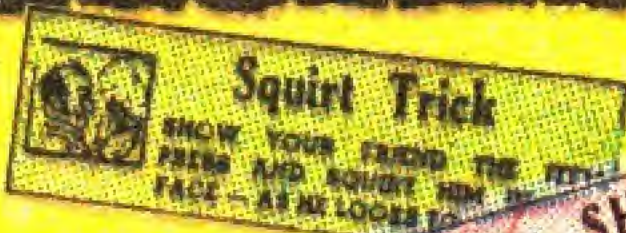


THREE DAYS LATER, WE WERE CLOSE TO THE FOOTHILLS. I REMEMBER THE SPOT CLEARLY. WE CAMPED DOWN IN A CANYON NEXT TO WHERE A RIVER MADE AN OX-BOW BEND. AND TO THE NORTH THERE WAS A SNOW-CAPPED PEAK...

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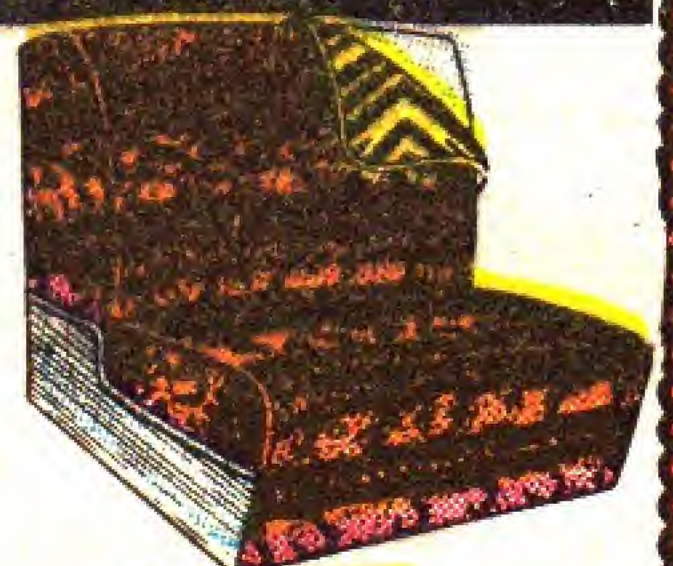


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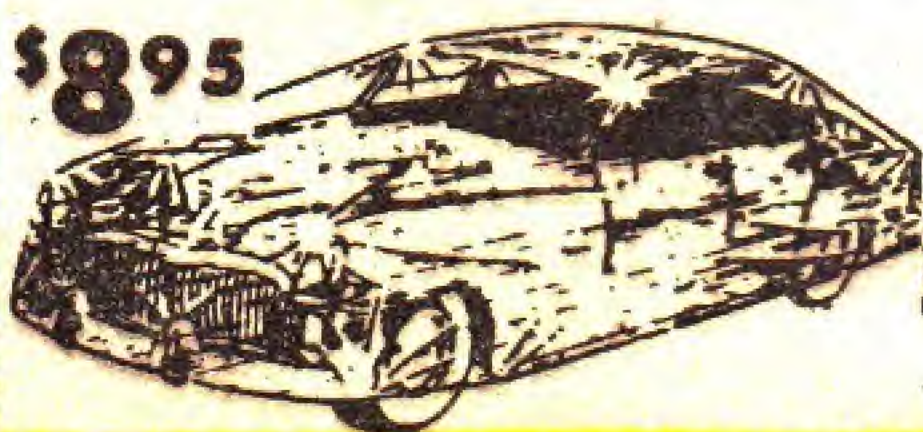
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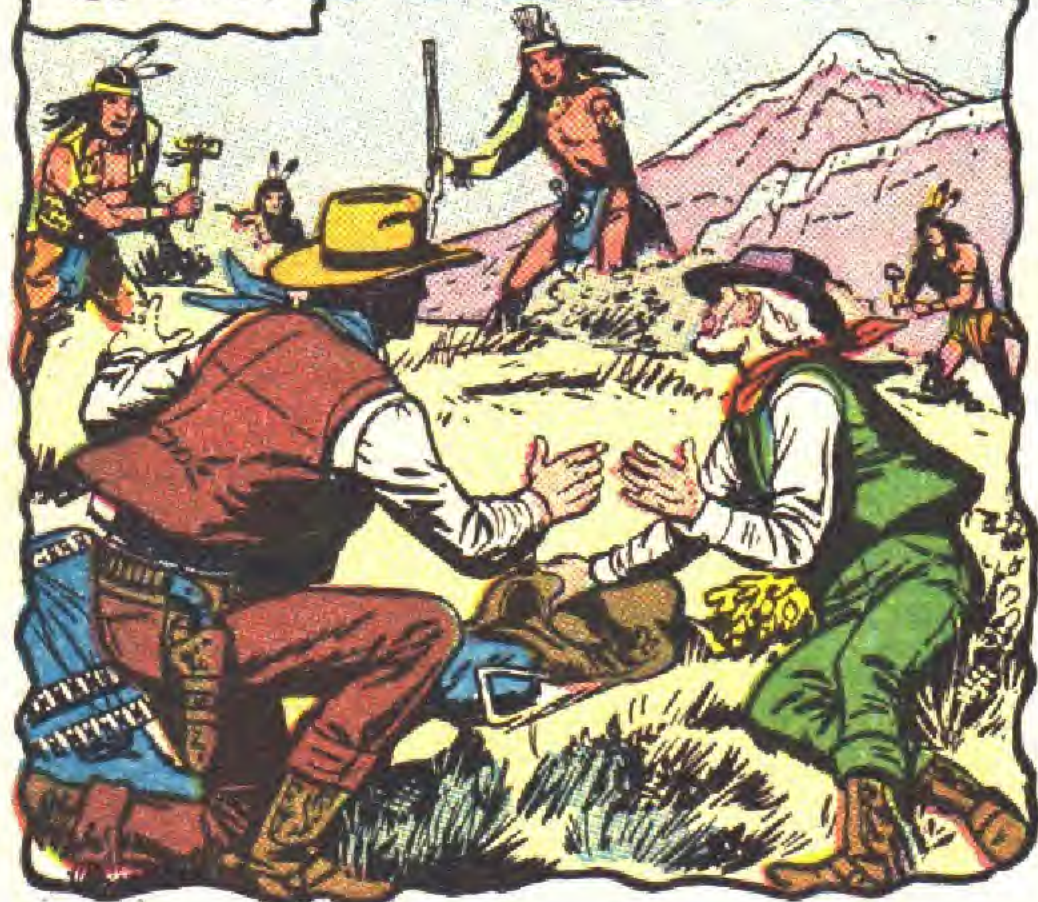
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WHEN WE SPOTTED THE INDIANS, IT WAS TOO LATE!



WE PUT UP AS STIFF A FIGHT AS WE COULD! THE LAST THING I REMEMBER IS SEEING OLD DRISCOLL GO DOWN —



THEY MUST'VE KNOCKED ME OUT SOON AFTER... THEN I GUESS THEY DRAGGED ME OUT TO THE DESERT AND LEFT ME TO DIE! WHEN I CAME TO, THE SANDSTORM WAS BLOWING AND I BEGAN CALLING FOR HELP — AND THEN YOU CAME...!



LATER — KEEP ON THIS TRAIL — THE TOWN'S NOT FAR AWAY. I KNOW THE CANYON WHERE YOU WERE ATTACKED. I'LL RIDE THERE TO SEE IF I CAN TELL BY THE SCUFFLE-MARKS WHICH ONE OF OUR TRIBES HAS BROKEN THE PEACE TREATY!



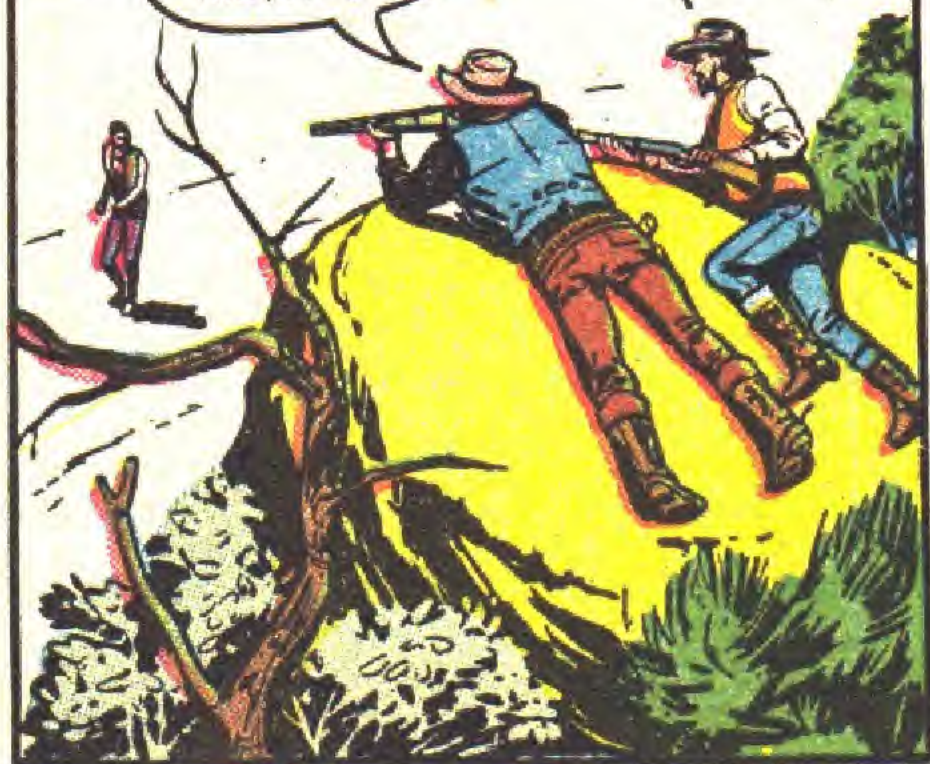
BUT COLLINS IS WEAKER THAN STRAIGHT ARROW THOUGHT — HE STUMBLES ALONG SLOWLY AND HAS TO STOP FOR FREQUENT RESTS. AND SO MORE THAN TWO HOURS HAVE PASSED. AND HE STILL HASN'T REACHED TOWN WHEN —

HEY! TAKE A LOOK AT WHO'S COMIN' UP THE TRAIL! IT'S COLLINS! IF HE EVER REACHES TOWN AND SEES OUR BOSS IT'LL GO BAD FOR ALL OF US!



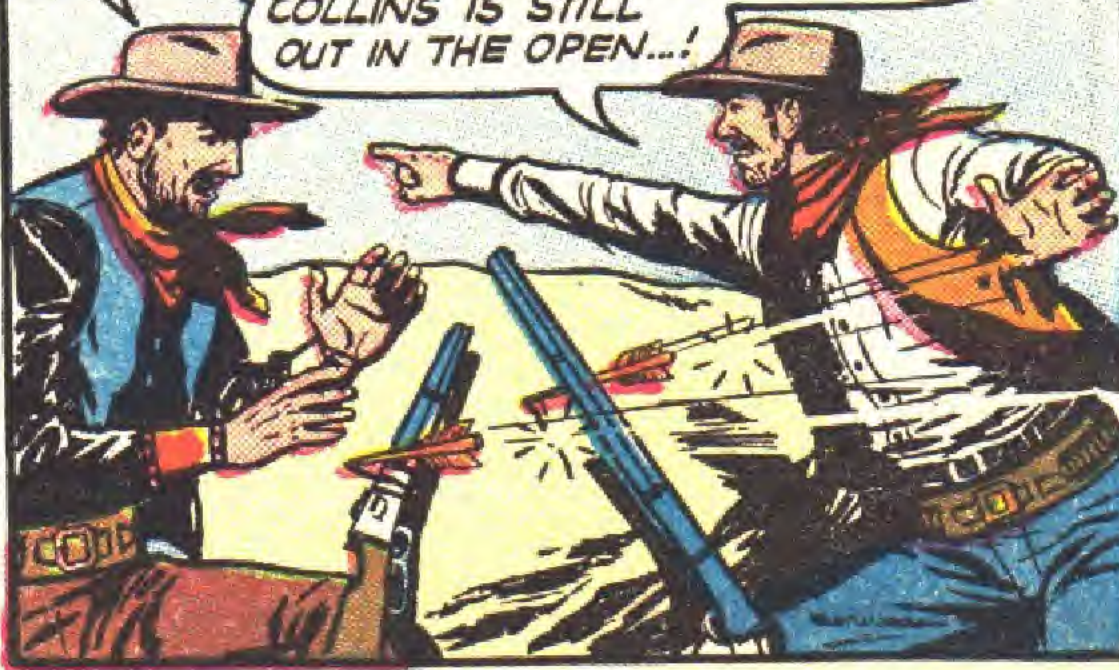
THERE'S ONE SURE WAY OF MAKING SURE HE NEVER REACHES TOWN — RIGHT?

LOOKS MORE LIKE **TWO** SURE WAYS TO ME...!



BUT SUDDENLY FROM THE DISTANCE COMES THE THUD OF HOOFBEATS! THEN TWO SHARP TWANGS... THE WHINE OF GOLD-TIPPED ARROWS CLEAVING AIR... AND THEN —!

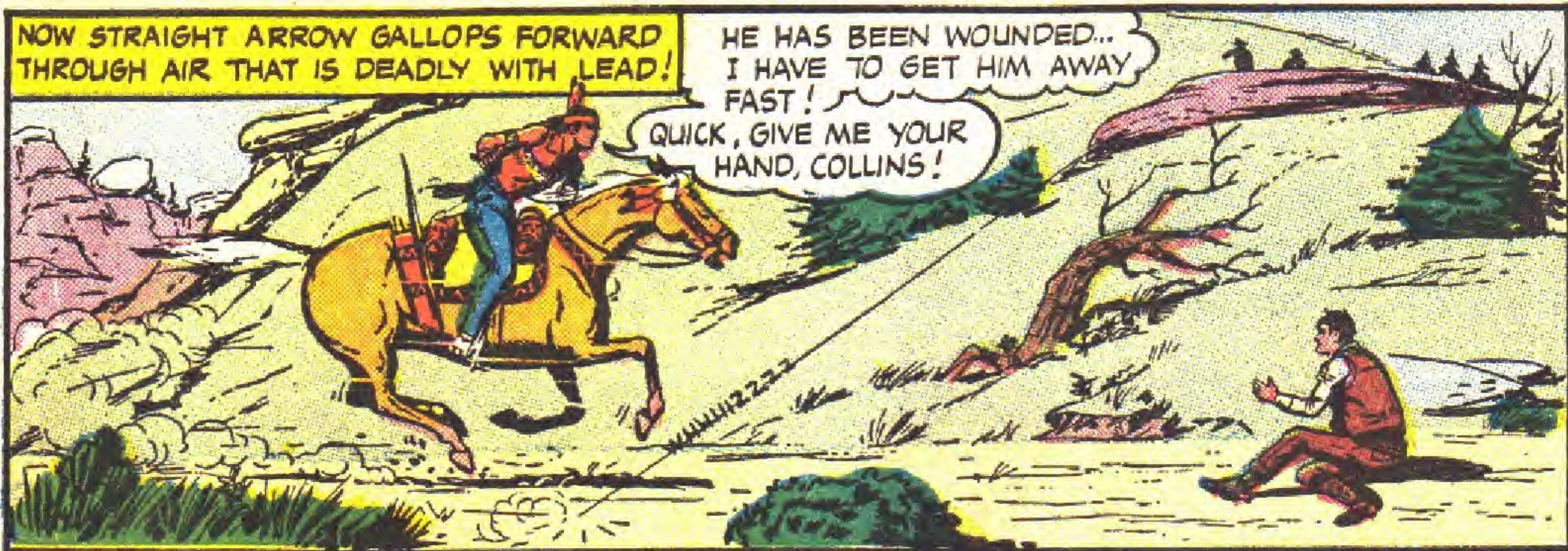
HEY! STAND THERE! PICK UP YOUR GUN AND START SQUEEZIN' TRIGGER! COLLINS IS STILL OUT IN THE OPEN...! DON'T JUST



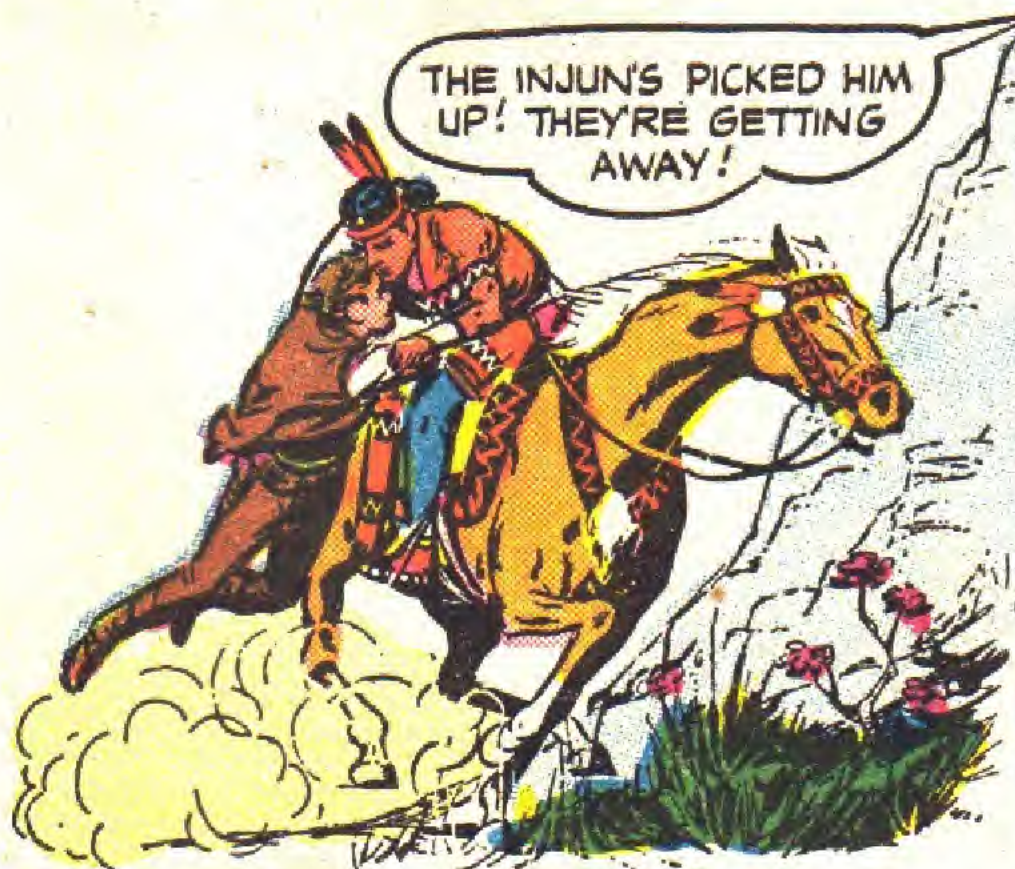
NOW STRAIGHT ARROW GALLOPS FORWARD THROUGH AIR THAT IS DEADLY WITH LEAD!

HE HAS BEEN WOUNDED... I HAVE TO GET HIM AWAY FAST!

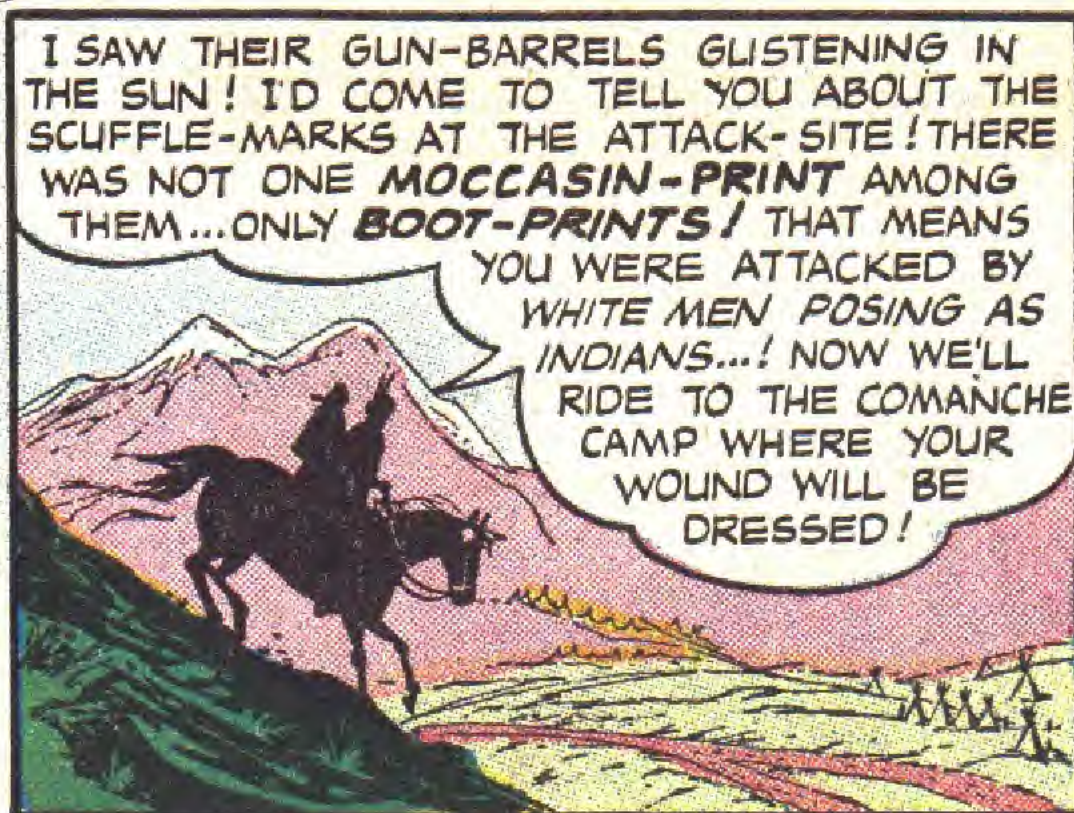
QUICK, GIVE ME YOUR HAND, COLLINS!



THE INJUN'S PICKED HIM UP! THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!



I SAW THEIR GUN-BARRELS GLISTENING IN THE SUN! I'D COME TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE SCUFFLE-MARKS AT THE ATTACK-SITE! THERE WAS NOT ONE **MOCCASIN-PRINT** AMONG THEM... ONLY **BOOT-PRINTS**! THAT MEANS YOU WERE ATTACKED BY WHITE MEN POSING AS INDIANS...! NOW WE'LL RIDE TO THE COMANCHE CAMP WHERE YOUR WOUND WILL BE DRESSED!



WHEN THE TWO-DRYGULCHERS REPORT TO THEIR BOSS—

WHAT! COLLINS ALIVE! AND STRAIGHT ARROW'S TAKEN A HAND? WE'RE IN HOT WATER FOR SURE IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING FAST...!



WE'VE BEEN DOING FINE TILL NOW—ME POSING AS A PROSPECTOR, TALKING RICH TENDERFOOTS INTO GRUBSTAKING ME TO GO AFTER A FAKE TREASURE! THEN YOU MEN DRESSED UP LIKE INJUNS, HAVE WORKED THE RAIDS SO WE'VE BEEN WINDING UP WITH THE GRUBSTAKES AND WHATEVER MONEY THE TENDER-FOOTS HAD ON HAND...!

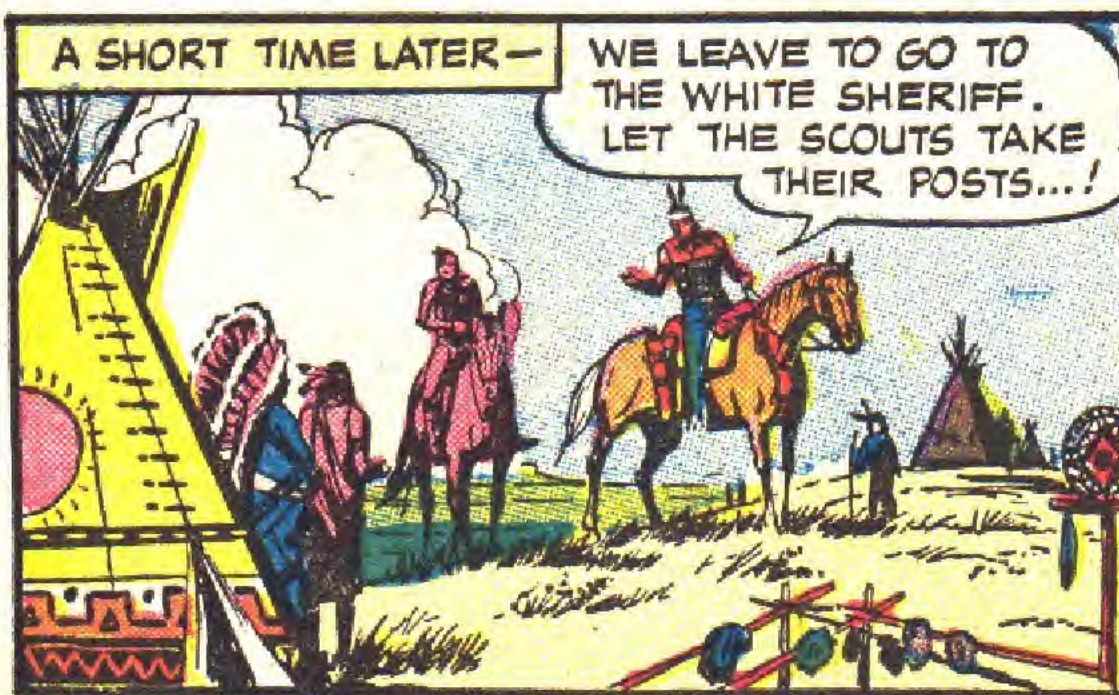


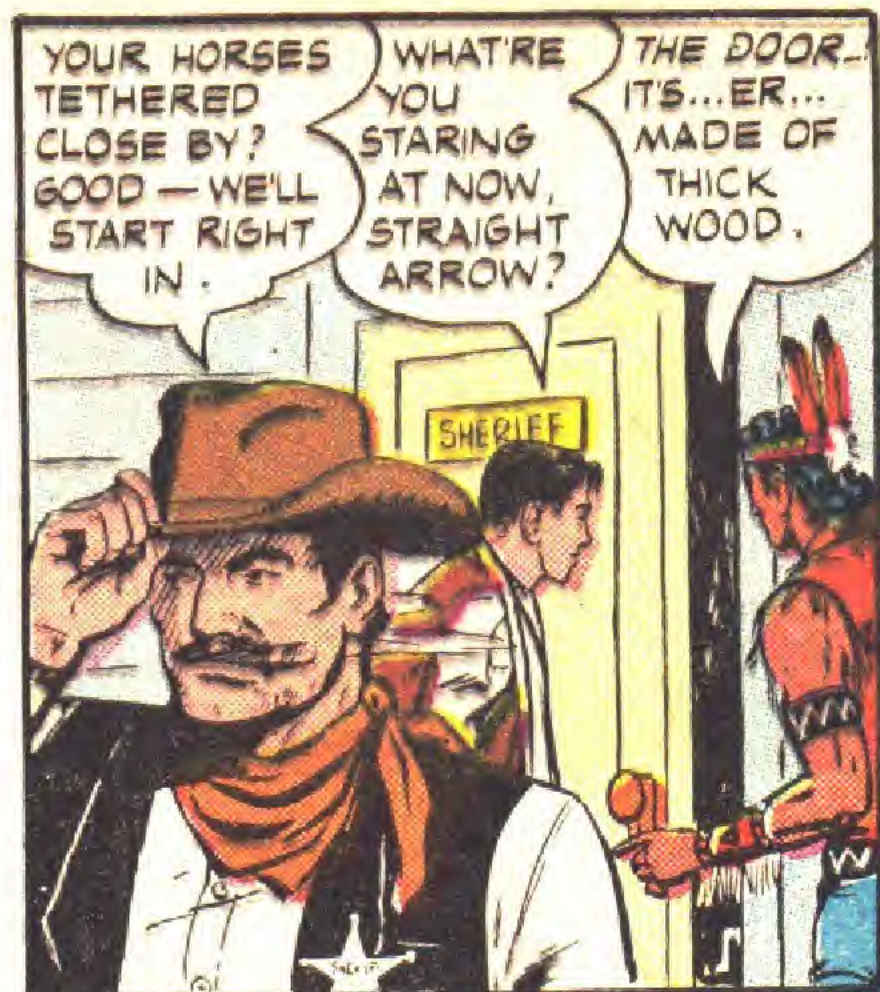
...BUT IF I KNOW THAT COMANCHE AND HOW HE RESPECTS THE LAW, NEXT THING HE'LL DO IS TAKE COLLINS INTO THE SHERIFF! BUT WE GOT A BRAND-NEW SHERIFF WHO STRAIGHT ARROW'S NEVER EVEN SEEN... AND RIGHT NOW THAT SHERIFF AND ALL HIS DEPUTIES ARE OUT AFTER AN OWLHOOT. HMMM—COULD BE STRAIGHT ARROW'LL BE IN FOR A SURPRISE WHEN HE COMES CALLING ON THE NEW SHERIFF!



A SHORT TIME LATER—

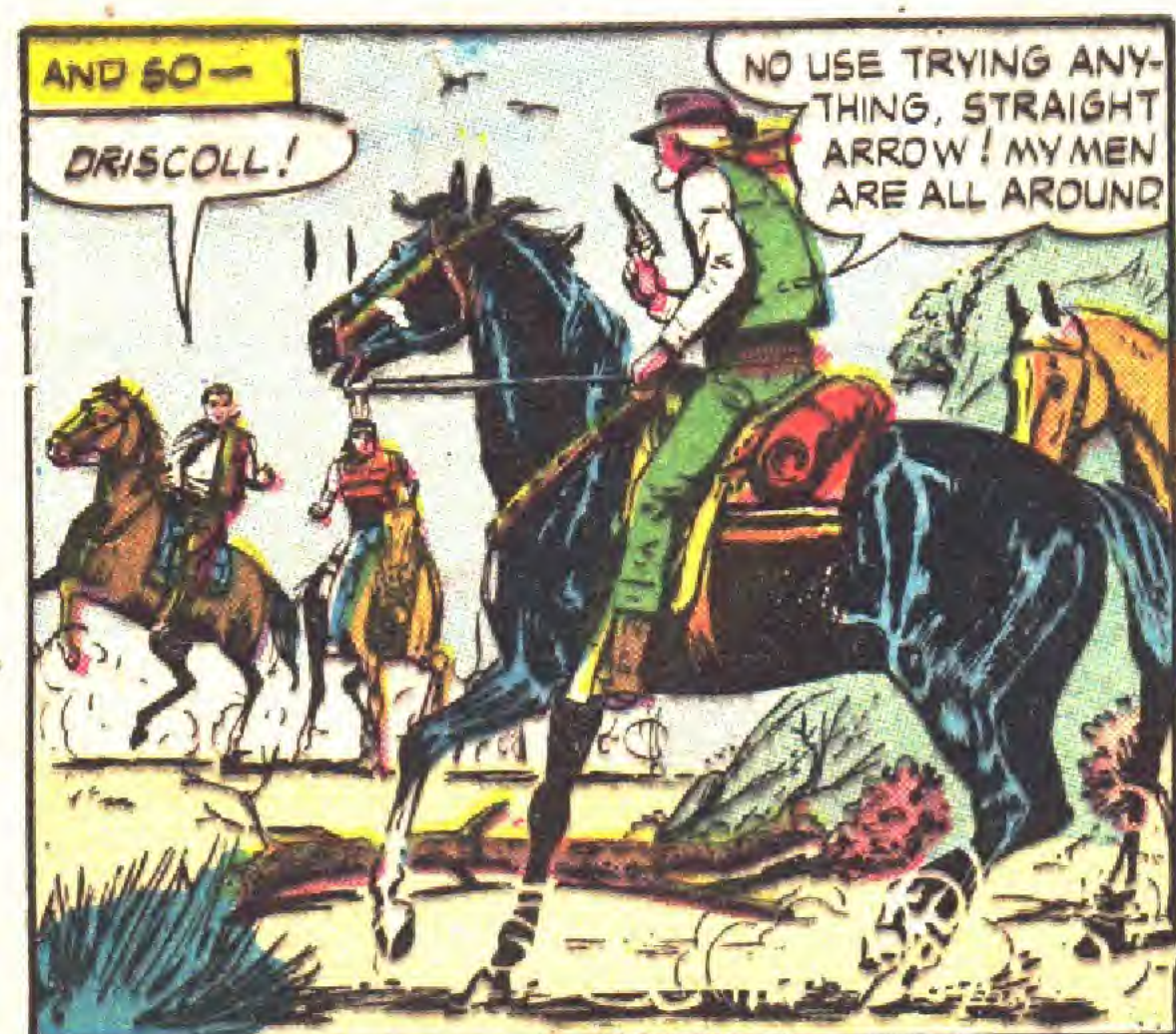
WE LEAVE TO GO TO THE WHITE SHERIFF. LET THE SCOUTS TAKE THEIR POSTS...!

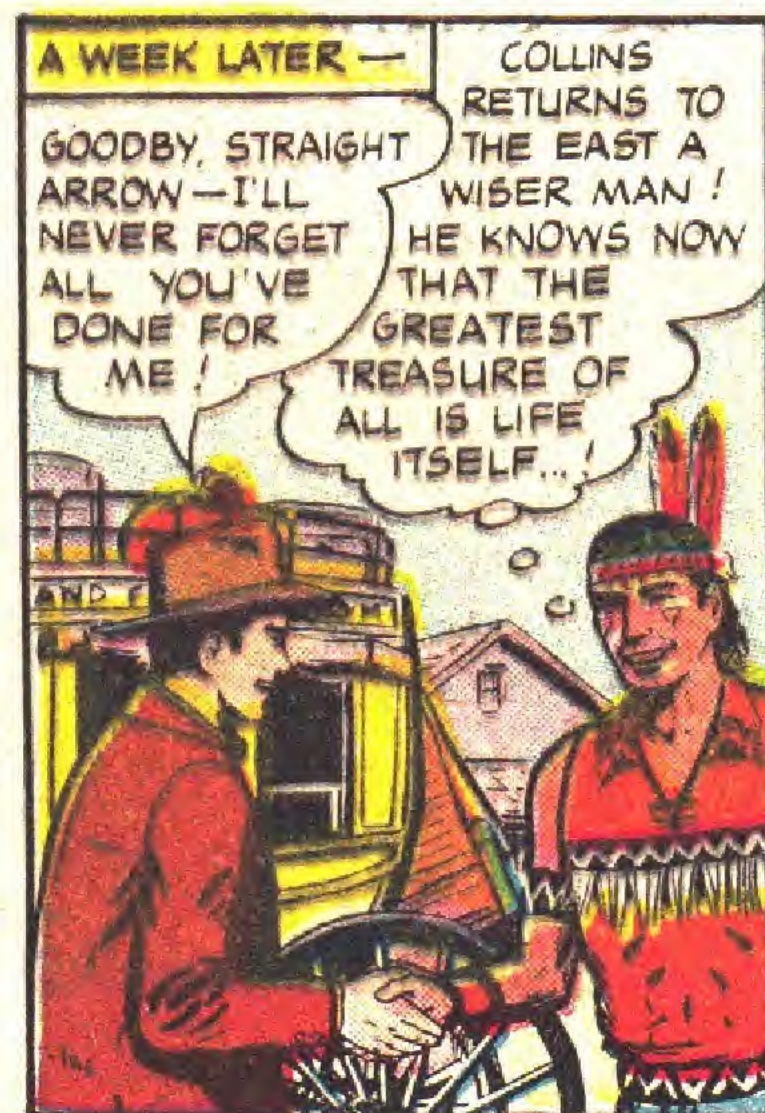
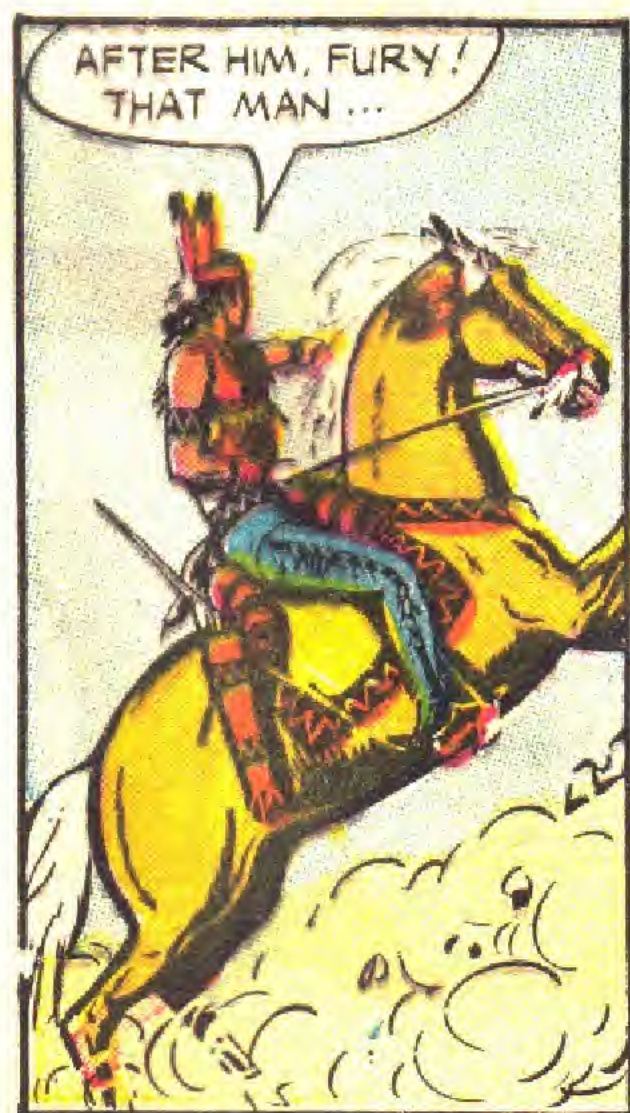
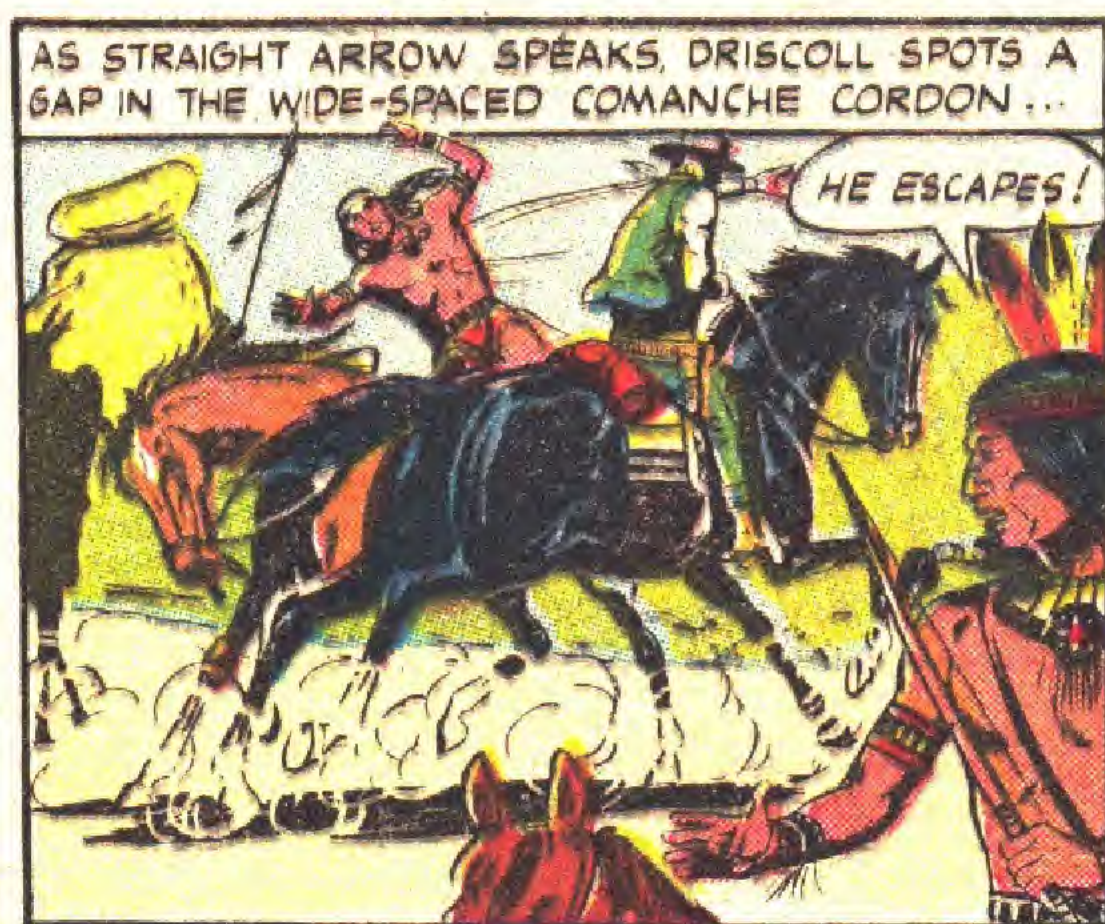
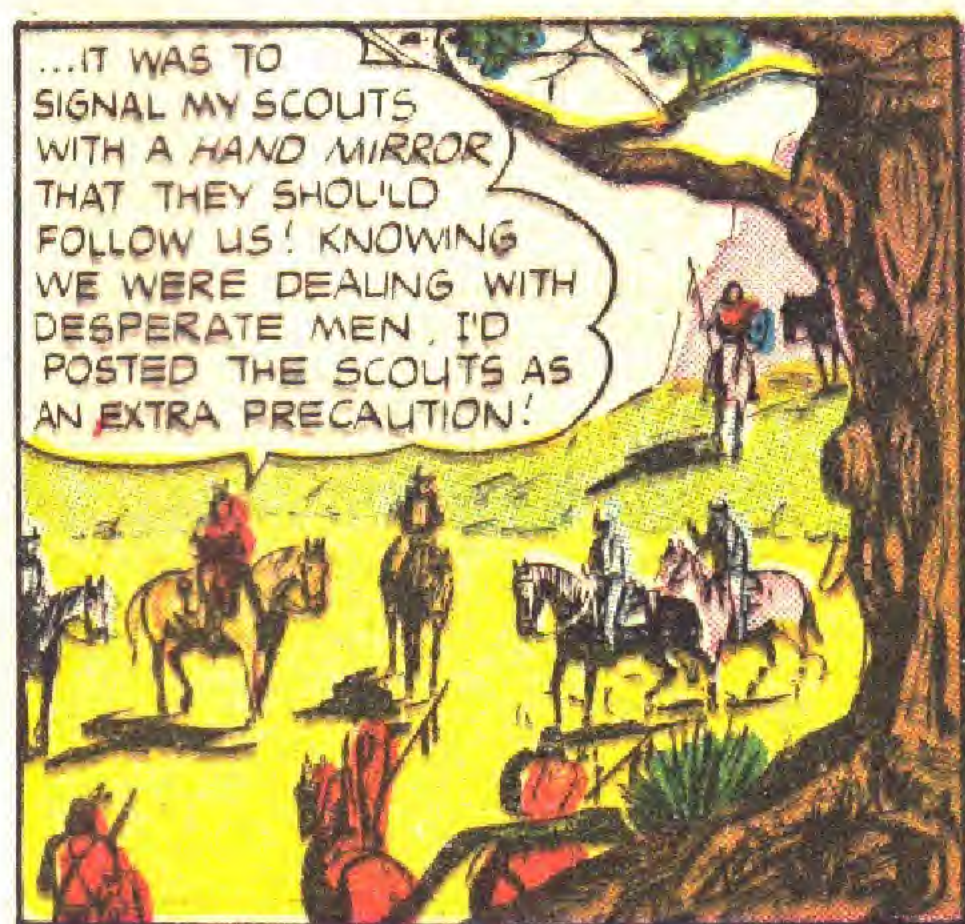
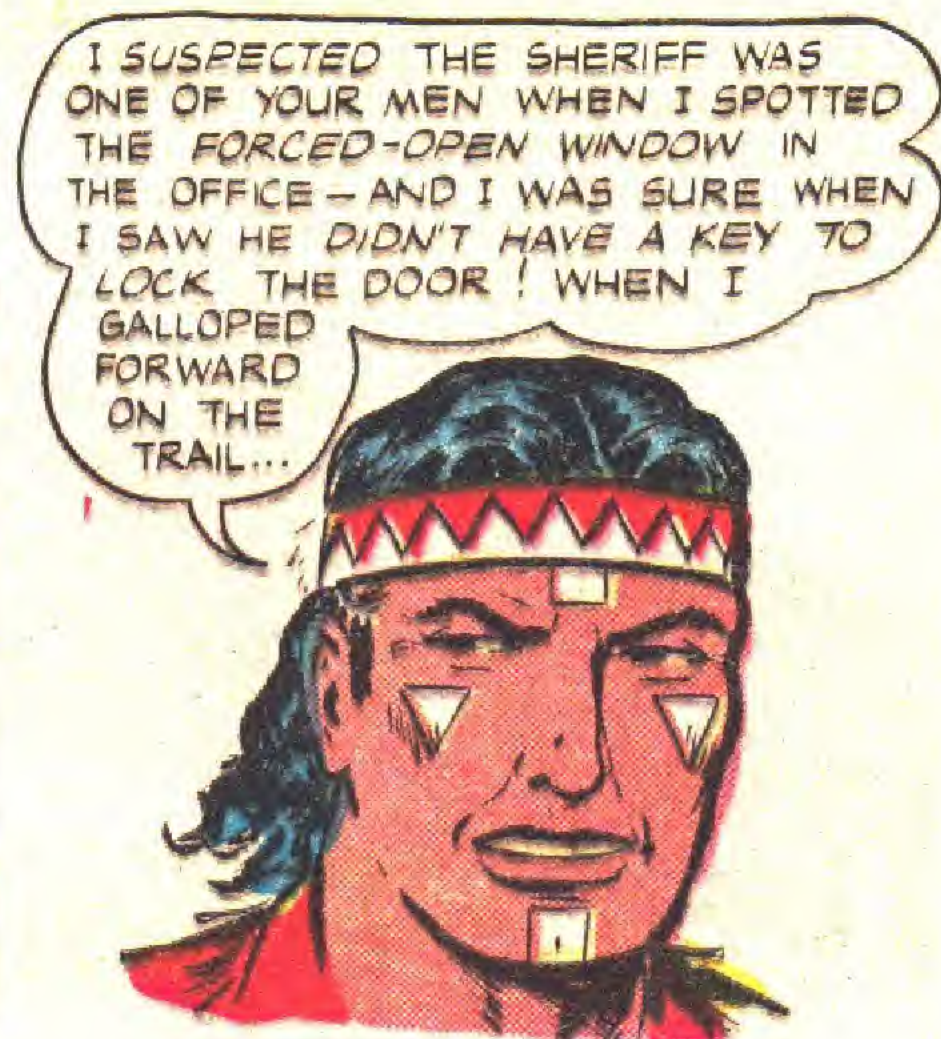
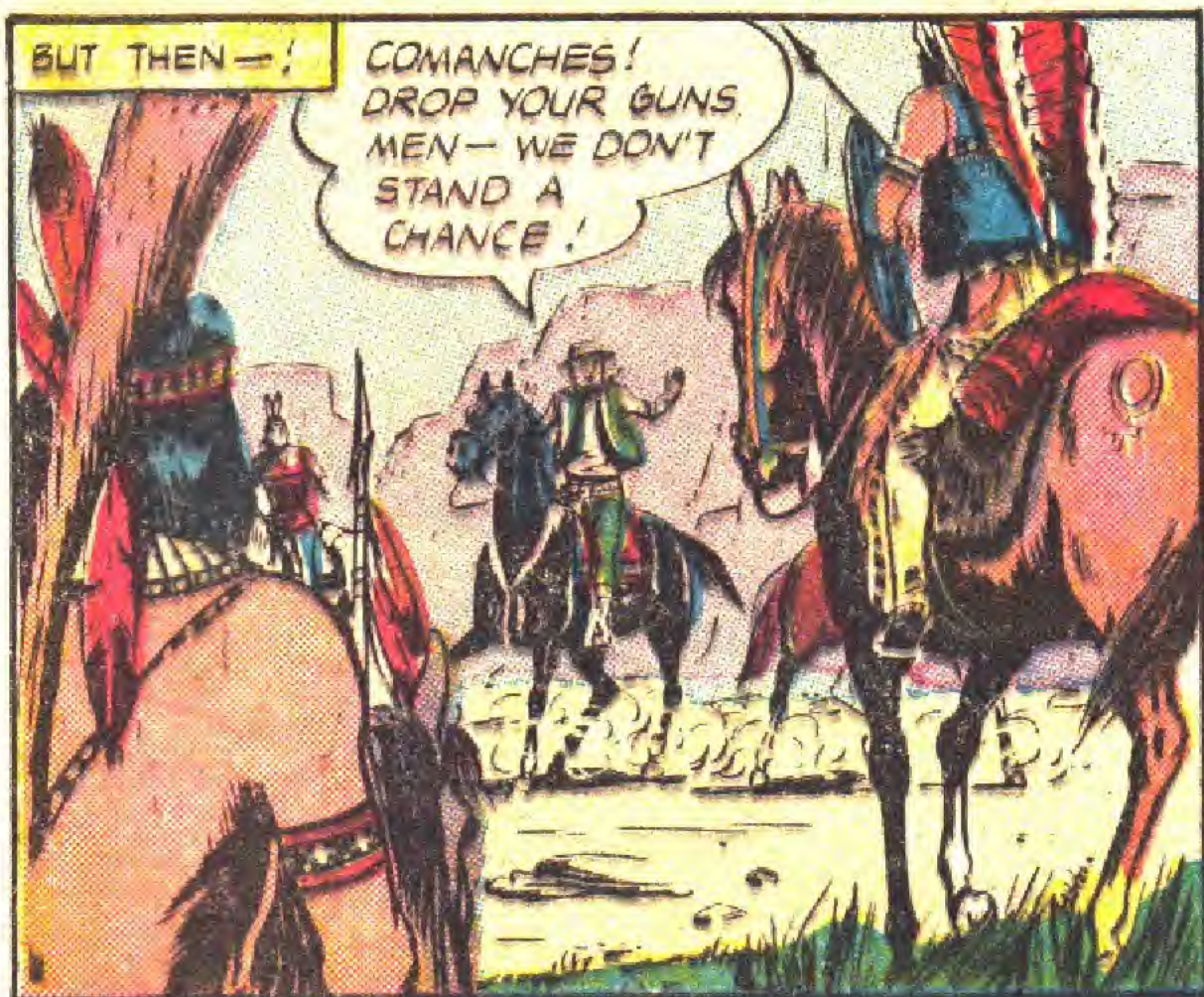




BUT THEN STRAIGHT ARROW WHEELS AROUND, GRINNING SHAMEFACEDLY—

I THOUGHT I SAW SOMEONE MOVING NEAR THE TRAIL UP AHEAD...





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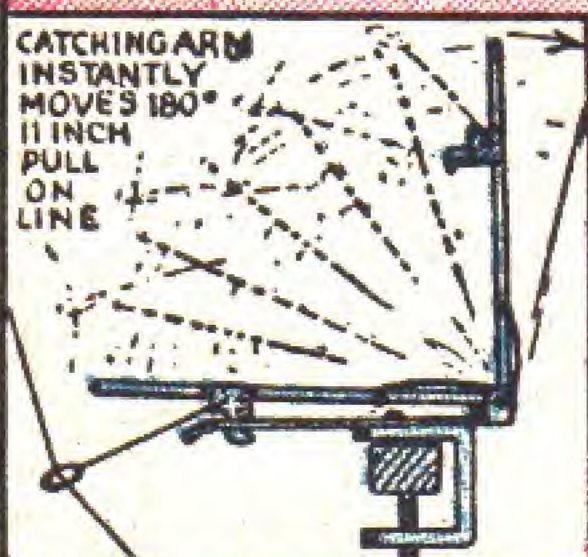
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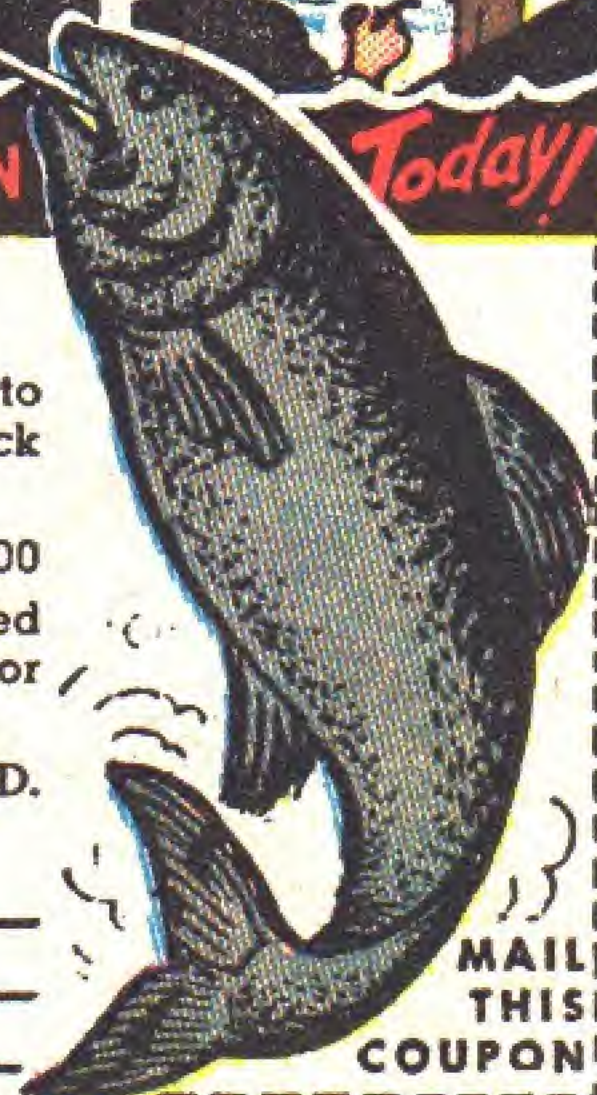
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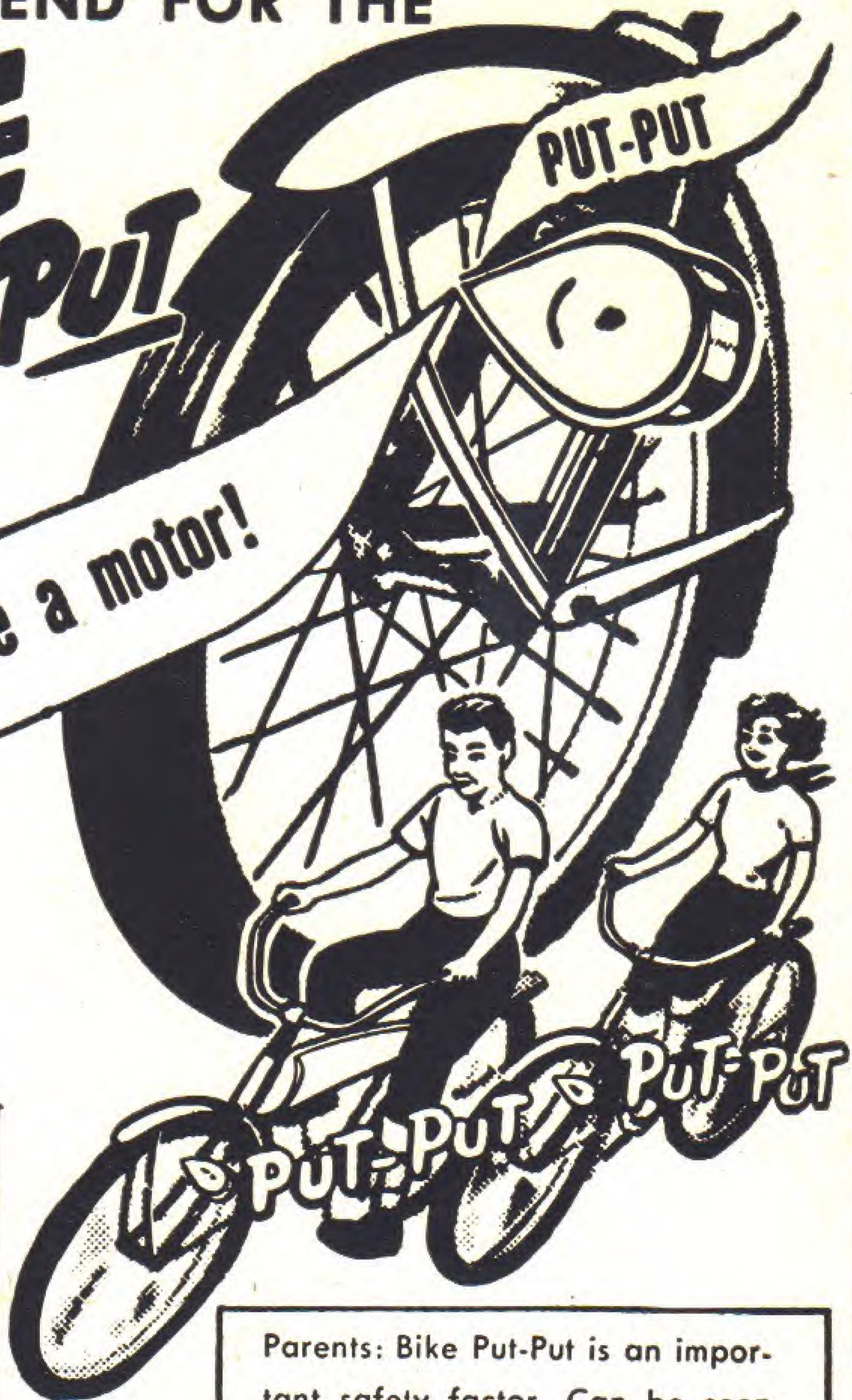
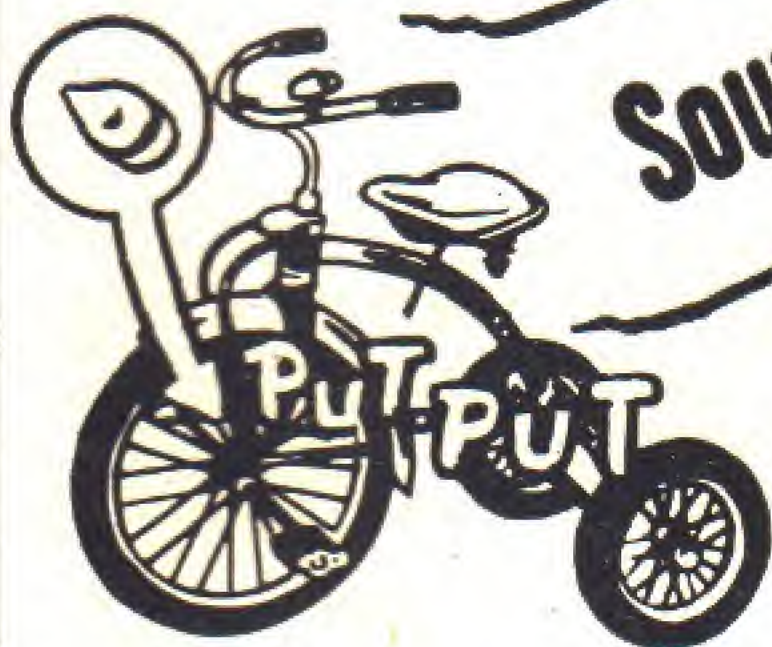
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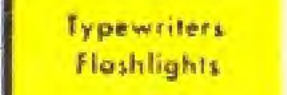
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